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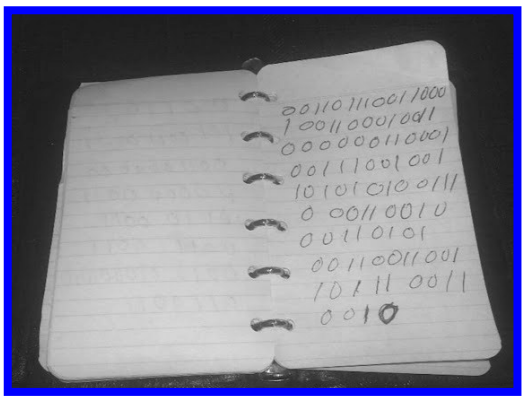

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Welcome to issue 47 of OLM.

I apologise once more for the slightly late issuing of OLM magazine. This is due to the rendering of a new animated video for the launch of my new book. A 30 second or so animation took 7 days to completely render on my laptop, if I had known it would take that long I would not have done it.

Well its been a crazy month with the launch of my new book and the requests for podcast interviews on top of this.. Then there is the launch of our 2024 Conference and selling and designing items to go with he conference...

Even so, this issue is now available and I hope that you enjoy it?

Warmest regards

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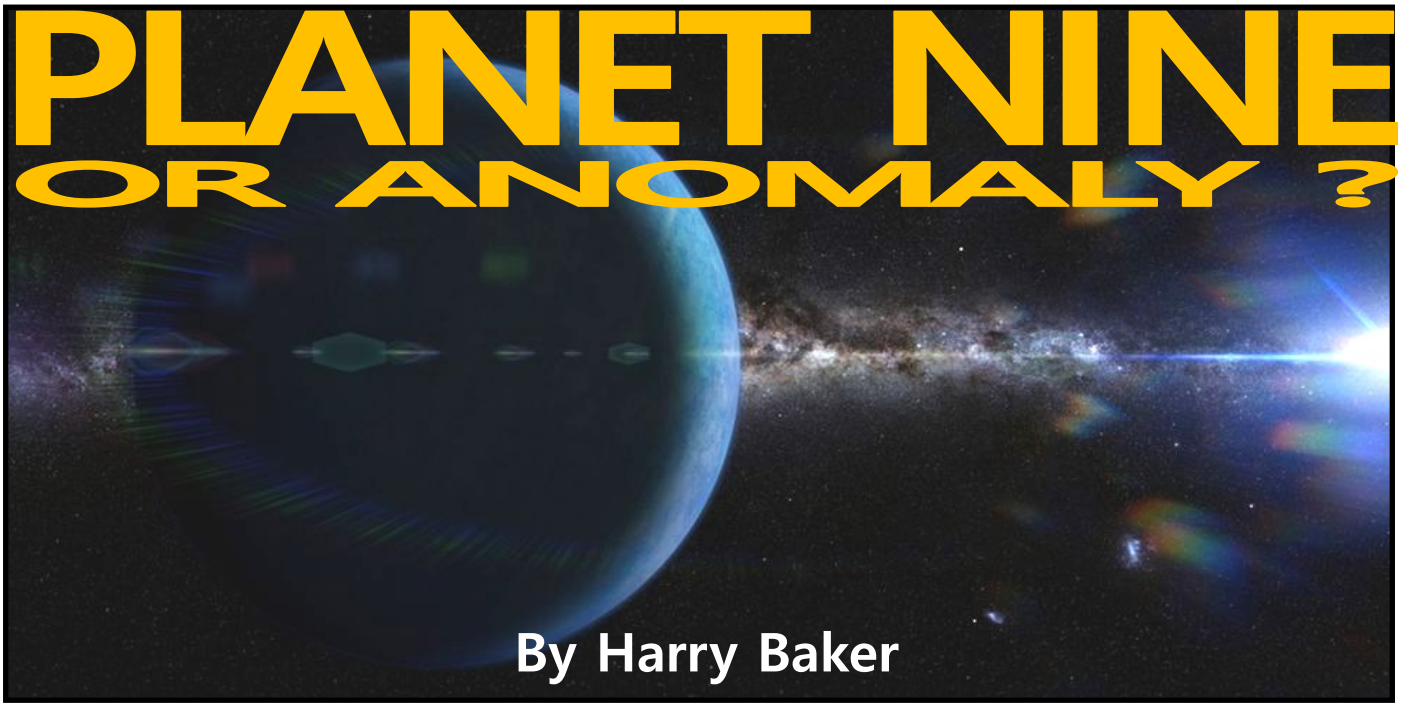


By Harry Baker

Astronomers suggest that an alternative concept of gravity, known as modified Newtonian dynamics, could explain orbital inconsistencies that have previously pointed to the existence of a ninth planet in the solar system.

The elusive Planet Nine, which is theorized to be lurking somewhere in the outer reaches of the solar system, may not be a planet after all, a new study suggests. Instead, what we assumed to be a massive object could be evidence that gravity doesn't work like we thought it does. But the new theory doesn't sit well with everyone.

The Planet Nine hypothesis, first proposed in 2016, argues that the unusual orbits of objects in the Kuiper Belt beyond Neptune, which seem to be being pulled away from the sun, can be explained by the presence of an undiscovered ninth planet up to 10 times more massive than Earth. Astronomers have been looking for Planet Nine ever since. However, despite searching almost half of the night sky, they have so far come up empty-handed.

In the new study, published Sept. 22, 2023 in The Astronomical Journal, researchers proposed another explanation for the gravitational anomalies observed in the outer solar system — that there aren't any anomalies. Instead, the team shows that the inconsistencies disappear completely when applying an alternative concept of gravity known as modified Newtonian dynamics (MOND).

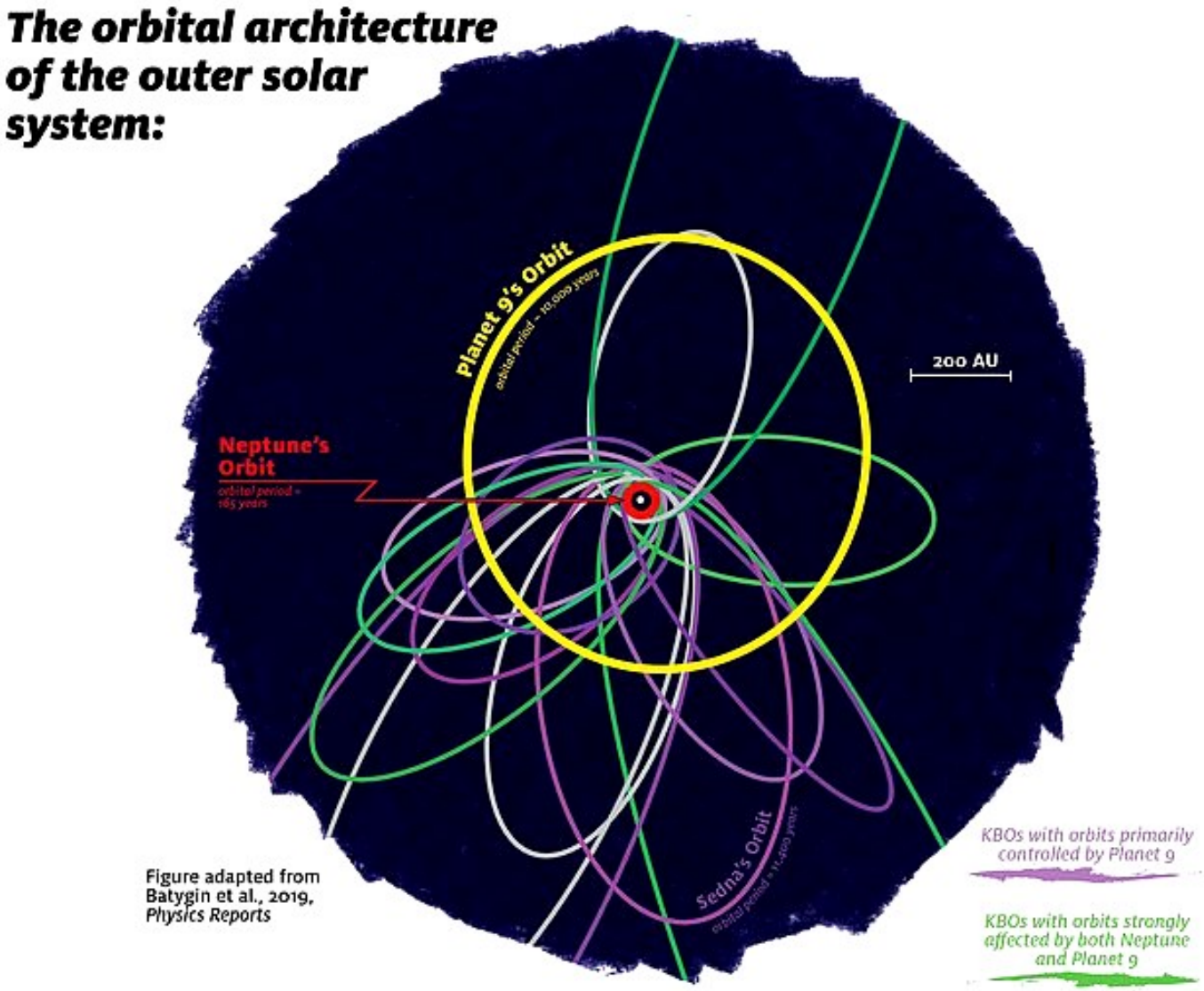
Isaac Newton's second law states that gravity tugging on an object is inversely proportional to the distance between the object and the object that is pulling it, meaning that gravity gets weaker as the distance between the two objects increases. But MOND tweaks this and suggests that past a certain distance, the gravitational pull is directly proportional to the distance, meaning the strength of the gravitational pull does not drop off as quickly at greater distances. This suggests that objects orbiting a larger object at great distances, such as stars on the outskirts of spiral galaxies like the Milky Way, would experience a greater gravitational pull than the second law would suggest.

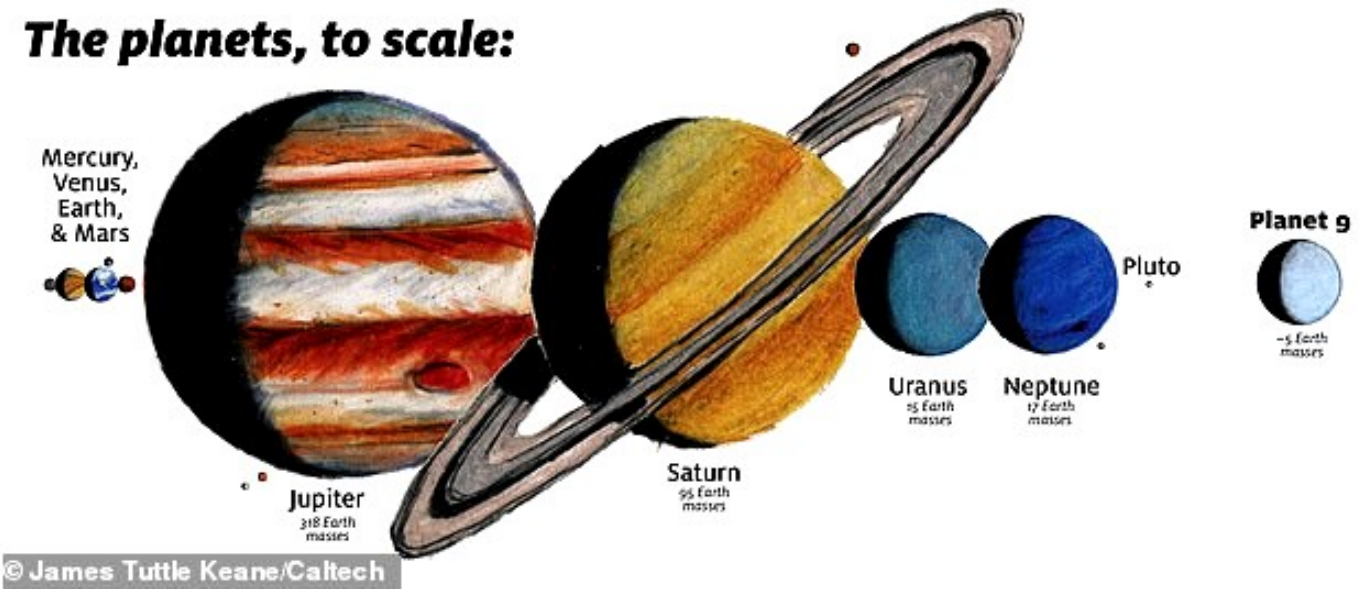
According to MOND, then, Kuiper Belt objects are actually being pulled by the rest of our galaxy, rather than by an undiscovered planet.

The researchers were surprised by their findings. The initial aim of their study was to "rule out" MOND as a possible explanation for Planet Nine. However, when they applied it to the problem, it seemed to solve the issue perfectly.

"MOND is really good at explaining galactic-scale observations," study author Harsh Mathur, a theoretical physicist at Case Western Reserve University in Ohio, said in a statement. "But I hadn't expected that it would have noticeable effects on the outer solar system."

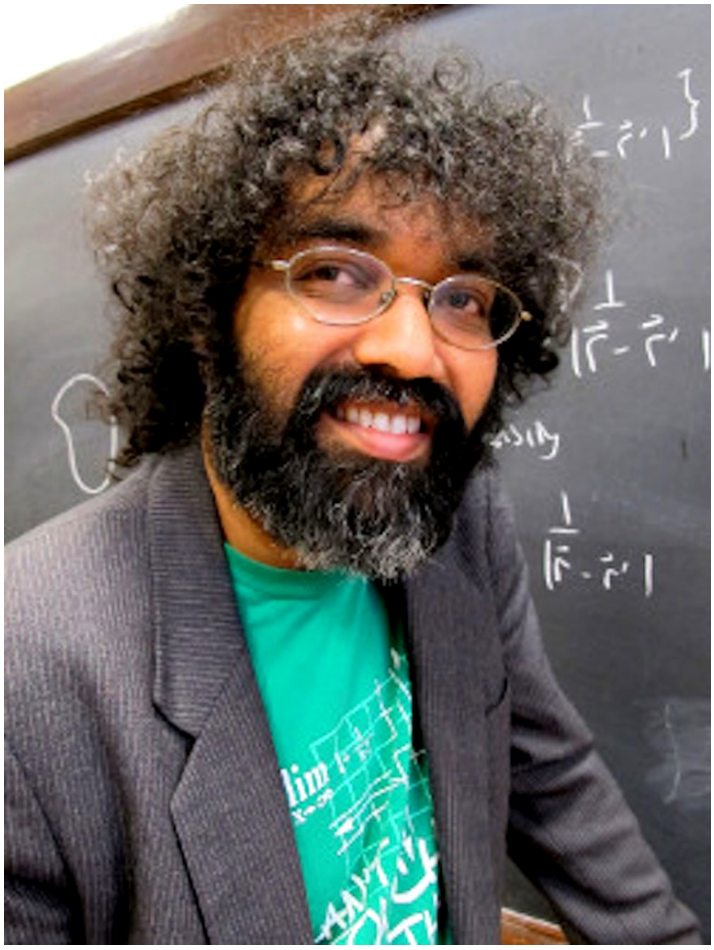
MOND was first proposed in 1983 as an alternative to dark matter — the invisible particles of unknown origin that supposedly makes up 27% of all matter in the universe, according to NASA. Dark matter was proposed to explain the "missing mass problem," which arose when astronomers realized that stars and planets alone could not explain the observed gravitational





Planet 9 is theorised but has never been seen before. It is said to orbit beyond Pluto in the depths of the solar system and will be discovered in the next ten to 15 years, scientists claim.

it is also said to be bigger than Earth but smaller than the existing gas giants (pictured)



Harsh Mathur, a theoretical physicist at Case Western Reserve University in Ohio.

pull of galaxies. But MOND suggests that if distant objects are experiencing a greater gravitational pull, then there may not be as much missing mass as we originally thought.

However, MOND cannot explain all of the universe's missing mass and thus cannot completely rule out the idea of dark matter. And other studies suggested that to reconcile MOND with quantum mechanics and relativity, "funky" stuff needed to be added to existing theories, and some of those additions are problematic.

Not everyone is convinced by this latest Planet Nine theory.

"I would be delighted with the idea that what we thought was Planet Nine was really new physics," Michael Brown, an astronomer at Caltech who co-proposed the Planet Nine hypothesis, told the online source, Live Science, in an email. "But I suspect that the chances [of this being true] are low," he added. "It's probably just a normal planet instead."

Not everyone is convinced by this latest Planet Nine theory.

MOND is not the only alternative explanation for Planet Nine that has popped up in recent years. Some experts have proposed that the hypothetical planet is actually a mini black hole that is pulling the surrounding objects inward.

But whether MOND is the answer to the Planet Nine mystery or not, the study team believes that the concept has a role to play in further understanding our cosmic neighbourhood.

"Regardless of the outcome, this work highlights the potential for the outer solar system to serve as a laboratory for testing gravity and studying fundamental problems of physics," study author Katherine Brown, a theoretical physicist at Hamilton College in New York State, said in the statement.

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How the Rendlesham Binary Code Message AUTHENTICATES itself

By Gary Osborn

Those who are interested in the Rendlesham Forest Incident should have been informed by now that the Rendlesham binary code message, as claimed to have been received by first responder SSgt. Jim Penniston on Boxing Day morning, 1980, has finally been deciphered and that the seven sets of geographical coordinates found within the message, each and together, contain enough additional information that could fill three large volumes.

In other words, a great deal of data – answers to some of the things that have had us mystified for centuries – has been encapsulated within just those seven sets of coordinates.

However, aside from all the additional data they contain, what follows is a short version summary as to how the Rendlesham Binary Code Message actually AUTHENTICATES itself, which was first presented in the last chapter of the book I co-authored with Jim Penniston titled, *The Rendlesham Enigma*, published in 2019.

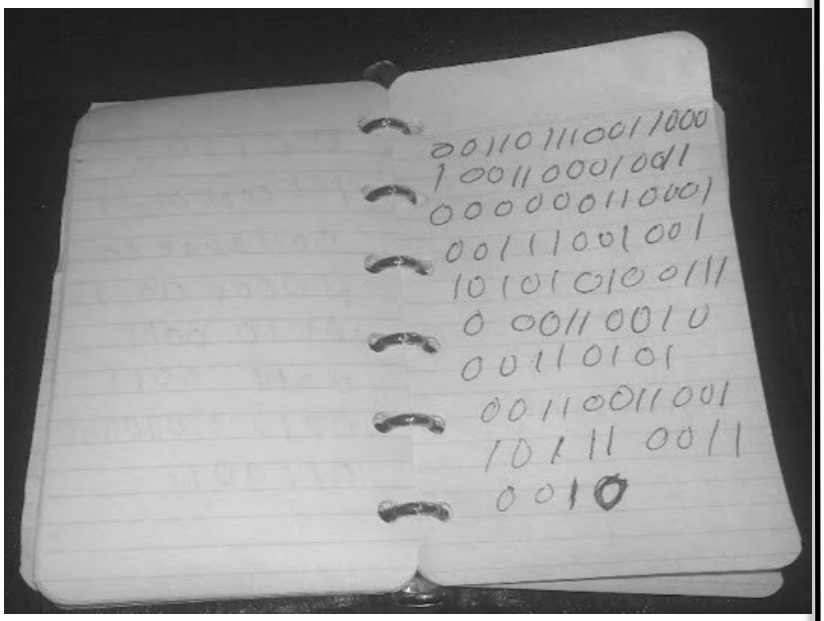
Think on this. Do not ignore it.

What follows is factual and proof of contact with an advanced intelligence.

Explain it away if you can . . .

According to the late astronomer, Carl Sagan, the number 137 and the number of decimals following it, is the quintessential candidate for the 'crown-jewel' of 'interstellar message' authentication, because knowledge of this number, which is the inverse number of alpha (the Fine-Structure Constant, first discovered in 1916), presupposes a state of technology which allows a civilization to measure it. (Paraphrasing author Dr. Manu Seyfzadeh during a discussion we had).

The more accurate the number is in terms of the number of decimals after 137, the more advanced the civilization.



Does the Binary Code authenticates itself?

Thus, the string of numbers after the period (decimal point) following the number 137, becomes a measure of the level of knowledge and intelligence.

On Boxing Day 1980, SSgt. Jim Penniston encountered an "unidentified craft of unknown origin" in a forest just outside the twin USAF bases of Bentwaters and Woodbridge, in Suffolk, England.

This event, known as the Rendlesham Forest Incident, is now said to be the most well-documented UFO/UAP case in military history.

During his encounter, and when he touched a large symbol on the side of the craft he encountered, Jim Penniston claims he experienced a telepathic download of ones and zeros (binary code), which he was able to write down in proper sequence in his notebook, after he couldn't get them out of his mind.

Writing them down helped. Jim didn't come forward about the existence of the code until thirty years later in 2010, as the incident had been a traumatic experience for him and he thought he was having a breakdown

when he found he had written down pages of ones and zeros.

Jim Penniston thought this would end his career and that his mental state would be in question.

When the 16 pages of binary code were deciphered in 2011, the result was a textual message with seven sets of geographical coordinates.

The first five pages were deciphered and what they contained was showcased on the last episode of the second season of 'Ancient Aliens,' first televised on December 29, 2010.

I was personally approached by Jim Penniston to study the seven coordinates of the code early in 2011.

Jim asked that I study them to find if they contained any additional information

After studying the code since February 2011, and after having found a vast amount of data, it was during 2018 that I discovered that TWO of these seven sets of geographical coordinates from the binary code message pointed to a special latitude running through Giza, Egypt, in 1980 – the year the binary code was received.

It should be explained that the slow drift of the African Plate on which Giza is situated is moving northeast at the azimuth angle of 51.46 degrees, and at the velocity rate of 2.15 centimetres a year.

We are told that this motion of the African Plate has been consistent over the last 100 million years.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/African_Plate

In brief, using the most reliable tectonic plate motion calculators and distance calculators, I was able to project the GPS coordinates of the key points of the pyramids at Giza, as were determined by the most accurate mapping survey to date established in 2018 by the Glen Dash foundation, BACK 38 years to 1980, because it had become evident that at Giza this year was significant, as I had discovered.

The latitude running through Giza, which TWO of the seven sets of coordinates from the Rendlesham binary code message were pointing our attention to, and which was confirmed by a third set of coordinates from the binary code message, IS SPECIAL because it divides the longitude, N/S distance between the center of the Great Pyramid ("G1") in the north and the center of the third pyramid ("G3") in the south into the *Golden Mean, Phi-ratio* proportions of 1 and 0.618.

The fact that the pyramids of Giza were placed and constructed to the Phi-ratio of 1.618, is in itself is a major discovery, which also came by way of the coordinates found in the Rendlesham binary code message.

This special latitude runs exactly 320 royal cubits from the original, south-base casing-edge of the Great Pyramid ("G1"), and 70 royal cubits north of the original north-base casing-edge of the second largest pyramid at Giza referred to as "G2."

The coordinates of this special latitude, which I aptly named the "Golden Cut latitude," was 29.9766248ºN, and I discovered that by simply multiplying the numbers in this latitude of 29.9766248 by 320 and then dividing the result by 70, had both generated and predicted the same 12-digit number of the inverse alpha (Fine-structure constant), which was determined by physicists 38 years later (CODATA December 31, 2018).

The Inverse Fine-Structure Constant page on the NIST (National Institute of Standards and Technology) Website.

https://physics.nist.gov/cgi-bin/cuu/Value?alphinv

The new determination was then published on Wikipedia the following year on May 26, 2019.

In 1980, the inverse number of the Fine-structure constant was known to only four decimal places.

However, the number that was generated and predicted by the code at Giza in 1980, is 137.035999084 - again, the same 12-digit number as the determination made in 2018.

The numbers in the latitude passing through Giza in 1980 of 29.9766248 x 32 / 7 = 137.035999085...

The last digit is 5 instead of 4, but if we multiply 29.9766248 by the number 4.5714285714, which is 32/7 or 320/70, the result is **137.035999084**85781072 . . . the first 12 digits being exactly the same as the determination in 2018 of the inverse number of alpha – **137.035999084**.

The new determination was announced on May 26, 2019 on Wikipedia, just as I was writing up the last chapter of the book *The Rendlesham Enigma,* co-authored with Jim Penniston, in which I mentioned the Golden Cut latitude and how it generated the inverse number of alpha.

HOWEVER, at that time I was working to the previous determination made in 2014 of 137.035999139.

It was on May 28, 2019 – two days after the new determination made in 2018 had been published on Wikipedia, that I decided to take a look at the Wikipedia page on the Fine-Structure Constant, and to my amazement I discovered the new determination of 137.035999084 . . . which was precisely the number that was generated by the numbers of the Golden Cut latitude running through Giza in 1980.

I knew then that the Rendlesham Binary Code message was authentic, and in fact this is exactly how the code authenticates itself.

No one could have known this before December, 2018, and neither could anyone have predicted it.

And I should mention that the online tools and mapping programs we would have needed to decipher this code from 1980, were not available at that time – most of what was needed only becoming available in 2018.

Having established this fact, over the eleven years since I have been studying it, in addition I also discovered that there is an enormous amount of correlating, mathematical, geometric data that has emerged from the seven sets of coordinates found in the Rendlesham binary code message received by USAF SSgt. Jim Penniston on Boxing Day, 1980, as claimed, which could fill three large volumes or more.

Until someone can explain what I have summarized here, then the code in my view will remain legit as a 'demonstration of retrocausality,' and as something that could have only been devised by an intelligence not limited or confined by the laws of our spatial-temporal reality, as this is the way it has authenticated itself, and no one, not even Jim Penniston, whom skeptics believe had devised the code himself, could have predicted it . . . it simply speaks for itself.

Below is a graphic I have created which encapsulates all the above.

The text requires close reading to understand what is being conveyed in the graphic:

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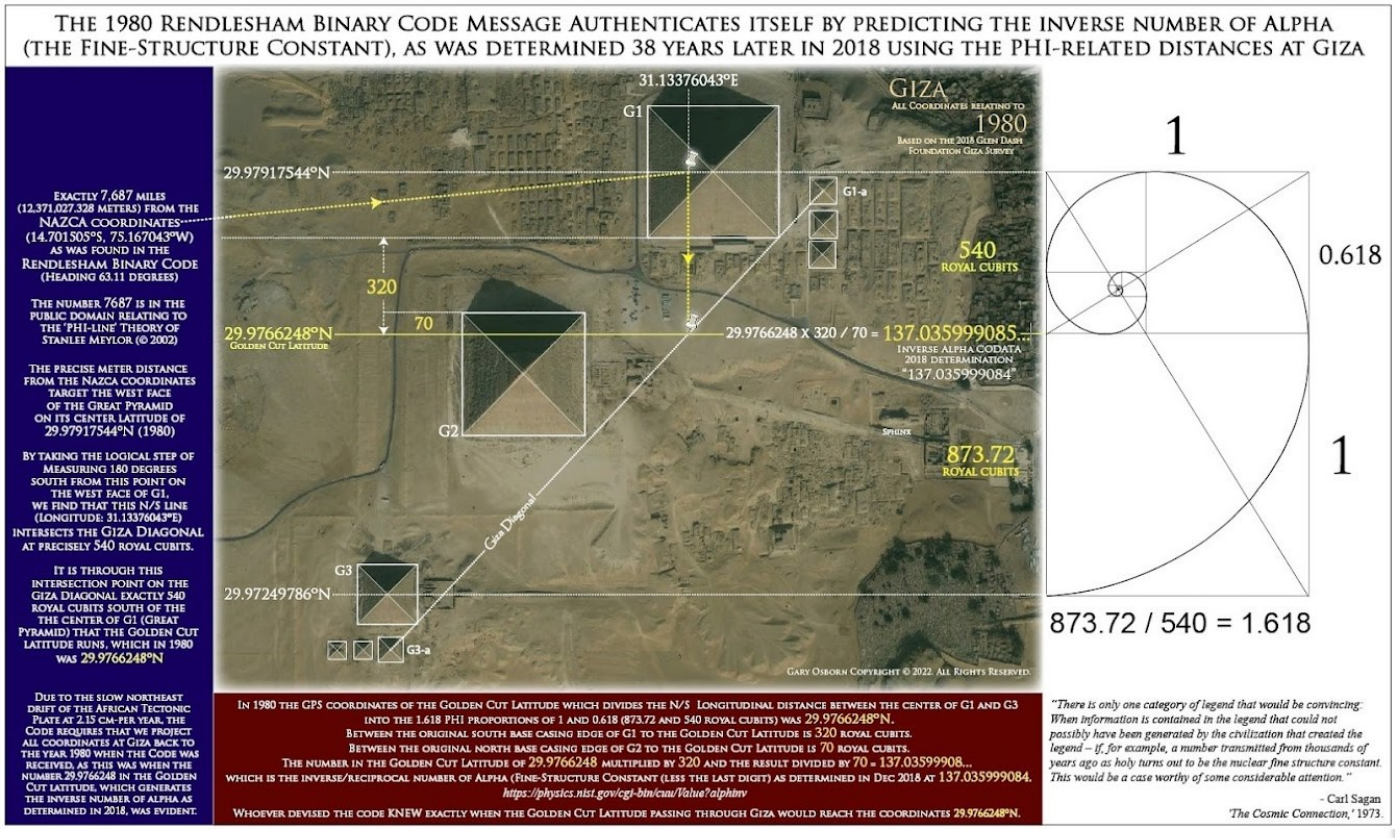
The way in which the Rendlesham Binary Code authenticates itself actually reveals why the Rendlesham Forest Incident happened in 1980.

Only one year later in 1981, when Giza had moved further northeast by only 2.15 cm, this significant position of the E/W Golden Cut line was no longer identified by the latitude of 29.9766248ºN, and neither was it identified by these same latitude numbers the year before in 1979.

The following data reveals this:

1979: During this year, the Golden Cut latitude dividing the longitude distance between the center of G1 in the north and the center of G3 in the south into the 1 and 0.618 proportions of the Phi-ratio, was 29.97662445°N.



29.97662445 x 4.5714285714 (32/7) = 137.0359975.

The determination of the inverse number of alpha in 1980 was 137.035963 – known to the fourth decimal place. The corresponding latitude to this 1979 determination running through Giza would have been 29.9766169°N – some 0.876 meters (34.488 inches) south of the Golden Cut latitude of 29.9766248°N.

1980: During this year, the Golden Cut latitude dividing the longitude distance between the center of G1 in the north and the center of G3 in the south into the 1 and 0.618 proportions of the Phi-ratio, was 29.9766248°N.

29.9766248 x 4.5714285714 (32/7) = 137.035999084... (precisely the same 12-digit, 9 decimal place number as the reciprocal number of alpha (Fine-Structure Constant) determined almost exactly 38 years later in 2018 to 100%. The determination of the inverse number of alpha in 1980 was still 137.035963 – known to the fourth decimal place.

1981: During this year, the Golden Cut latitude dividing the longitude distance between the center of G1 in the north and the center of G3 in the south into the 1 and 0.618 proportions of the Phi-ratio, was 29.97662503°N.

29.97662503 x 4.5714285714 (32/7) = 137.036000…

The determination of the inverse number of alpha in 1981 was 137.035968 – known to the fourth decimal place. The corresponding latitude to this 1981 determination running through Giza would have been 29.976618°N – some 0.754 meters (29.685 inches) south of the Golden Cut latitude of 29.9766248°N.

This also means that in the entire timeline of human history, there was only a "window" in time of ONE YEAR – 1980 – to demonstrate proof of contact via retrocausality in this clever, ingenious way – revealing that retrocausality is a reality, and for us to see and note this significant alignment concerning the most accurate value of the fine-structure constant to date, as determined almost exactly 38 years before the CODATA date of December 31, 2018, and published on May 26, 2019, some 39 years in the future, which is when all this information had emerged.

It could only have been "predicted' by whoever or "whatever" had devised the code.

Now, I would agree, it does seem incredible that the only explanation we are left with is that this code has been devised by an intelligence not restrained by the laws of our temporal/spatial reality.

However, when you consider the fact that our technology is fast developing at an exponential rate - i.e., quantum computing, nano-tech, DNA manipulation, genetic engineering, and sim creations etc., it is not so much of a stretch to also consider the probability that our technology could easily lead to a future, post-human, AI/hybrid species or intelligence (as-per the theory presented by Jack Sarfatti – i.e., his "us from the future" hypothesis), which has found a way to break the time barrier and manipulate time.

For example, sending information back into the past to affect the present, which will also have an effect on the future, as seems to have been implemented by the binary code received from a drone craft in Rendlesham Forest in 1980.

Again, and I emphasize. *There is no way anyone could have known or predicted this 12-digit number turning up in the public domain in the future*.

But what has emerged from the binary code message HAS predicted it, demonstrating that retrocausality is a reality.

It really is about time people understood what the code has provided us with.

In any case, from this, one is forced to conclude that this was the primary reason why the UFO/UAP incident in Rendlesham Forest happened when it did in 1980, and like a Christmas gift being given on the morning of December 26, 1980 . . . which is huge in its implications.

It is the "gift that keeps on giving" because more revelations are still being found in just those seven sets of coordinates found in the binary code message.

I should mention too, that the date of Christmas, December 25, 1980, the evening of the day when the Rendlesham Incident, actually began, is given in the code.

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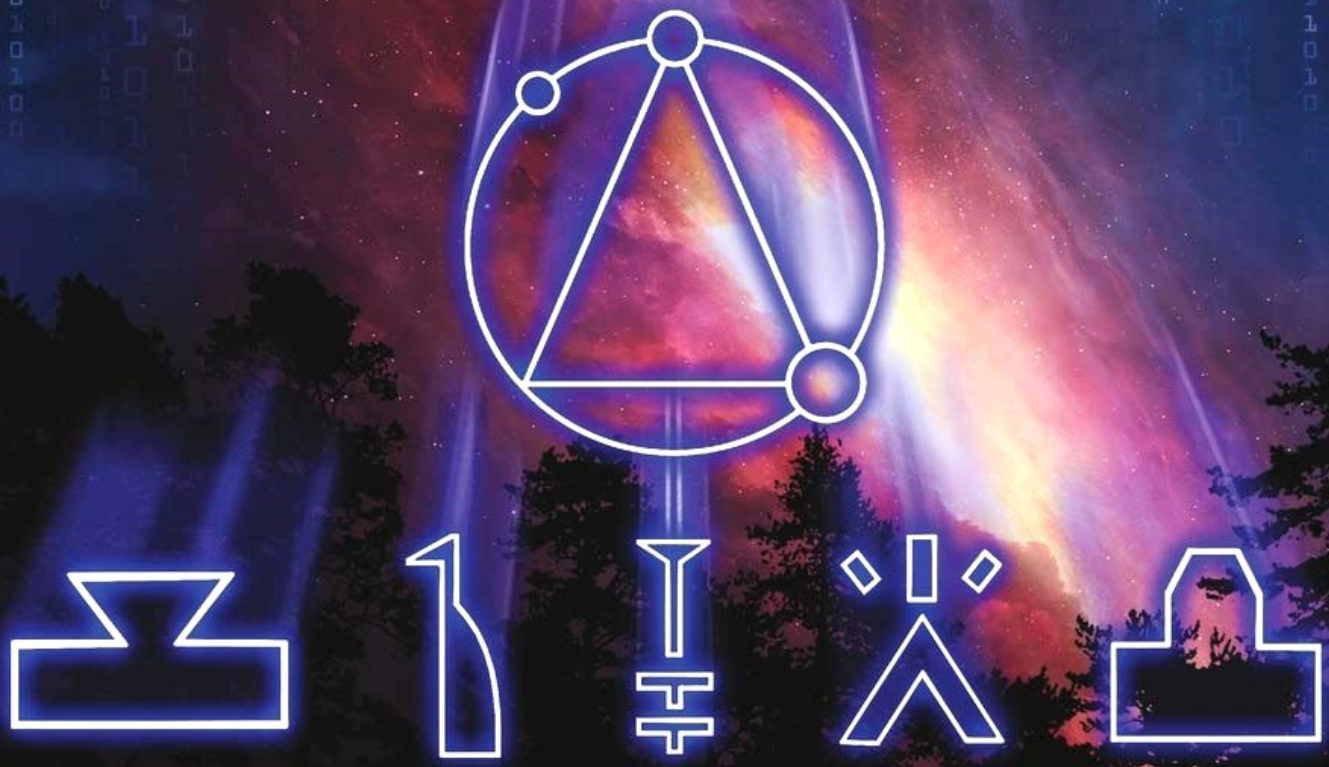

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Long-Lost Egyptian Tomb Found With 4,400-Year-Old Mummy Inside

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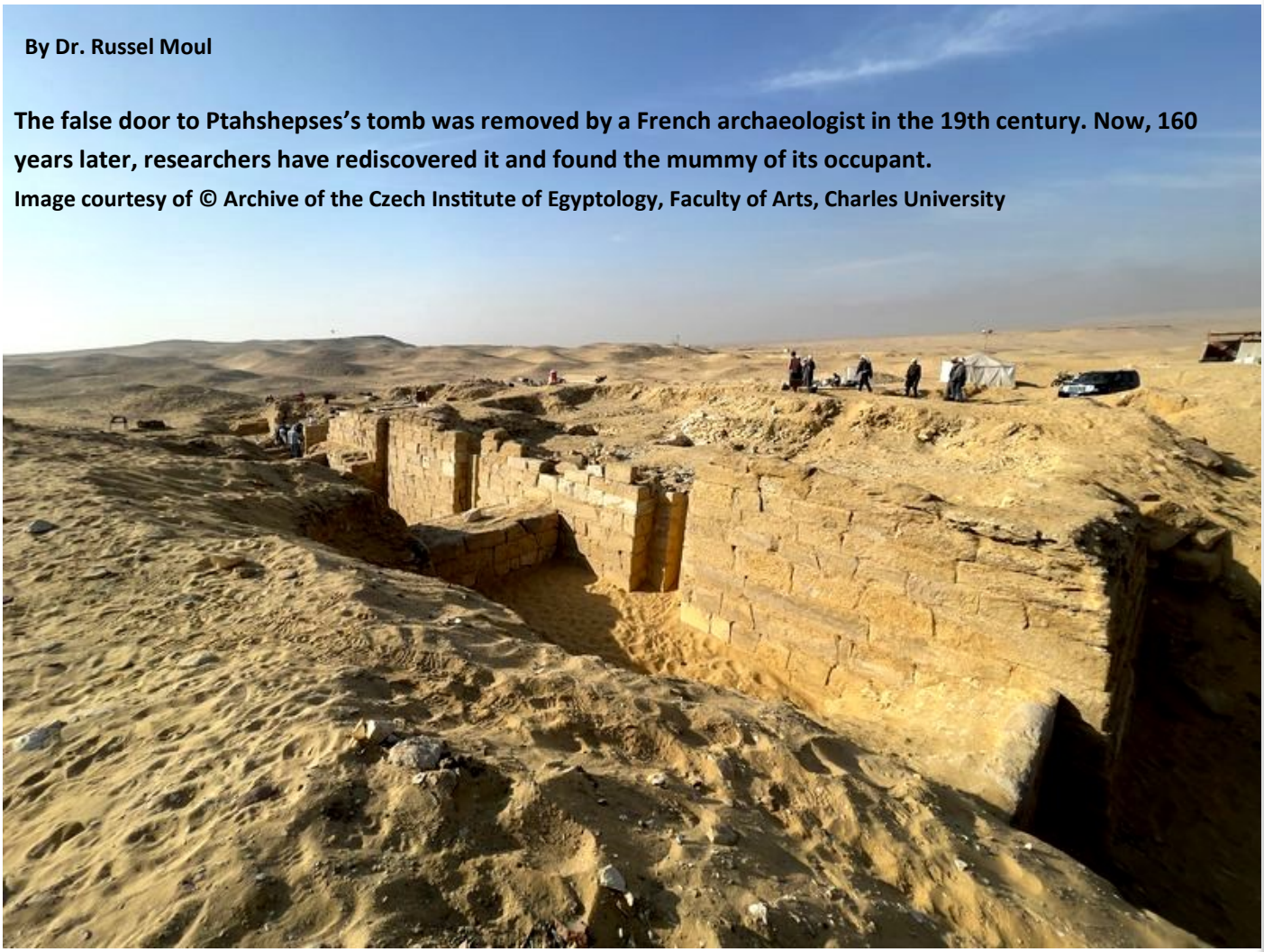
By Dr. Russel Moul



The false door to Ptahshepses's tomb was removed by a French archaeologist in the 19th century. Now, 160 years later, researchers have rediscovered it and found the mummy of its occupant.

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A team of Czech archaeologists have rediscovered a lost tomb that belonged to an ancient Egyptian official called Ptahshepses, who lived around 4,400 years ago (during the 24th and 25th centuries BCE). The discovery even contained the mummified remains of this significant individual.

According to a statement released by the Czech Institute of Egyptology on Facebook, the lost tomb was discovered in the zone between the pyramid fields of Abusir and Saqqara, Egypt.

"It was a difficult search lasting several years," Miroslav Barta, head of research at Abusir, explained in the statement. "Detailed satellite imagery of the area and the study of old maps led to the rediscovery of the tomb of Ptahshepses in 2022."

Around 160 years ago, a French scholar named Auguste Mariette found this site and partially "excavated" it. Mariette extracted Ptahshepses's false door, a symbolic doorway the Egyptians believed the deceased could use to enter and exit the tomb, and a lintel originally placed above the cult chapel. However, the tomb disappeared under the sand and was lost until now.

The artifacts recovered by Mariette are currently on display at the British Museum. The door itself provides an extensive and unique account of Ptahshepses's career. It explains how he was educated at the court of the last Giza ruler – Menkaure (Greek "Mykerinos") – and how he later married the daughter of pharaoh Userkaf. Userkaf himself was an important figure who founded the Fifth Dynasty of Sun Kings.

"This reference itself indicates that Ptahshepses is the first known official of non-royal descent in Egyptian history who was given the privilege of marrying

a royal daughter," the Institute explained.

"Moreover, on the lintel, there is reference one of the earliest attestations of the god Osiris. And this makes the official Ptahshepses even more unique because he can be credited with the idea of introducing the famous god of the Egyptian afterlife into the Egyptian pantheon."

The tomb has been dated to the reign of Nyuserra Ini, the sixth ruler of the Fifth Dynasty during the Old Kingdom period.

"Given Ptahshepses's political, historical and religious significance, the tomb is one of the most remarkable discoveries of the recent periods in Egyptian archaeology," the statement adds.

"It also represents a highly important missing link between the relatively small mastabas with a single cult chapel and extensive family tombs such as the neighbouring tomb of Ty constructed roughly at the same time."

During excavation worked carried out in 2022, the archaeologists exposed an extensive 42-meter (137.7-foot) long and 22-meter (72-foot) wide superstructure of the mastaba (a rectangular structure of Egyptian tombs). It revealed a well-preserved chapel complete with painted decorations in the entrance, two serdabs (spaces used for statues of the owner) and a long access corridor.

The burial chamber complete with sarcophagus.

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Then, in 2023, the team entered the burial chamber that had a huge limestone blocking stone in place. The chamber had been robbed in antiquity, but still contained some of the original equipment used for the burial, including votive offerings and pottery. Interestingly, the tomb also contained a mummified fish, which is the first of its kind to be discovered.

The chapel after cleaning.

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There, in a partially opened sarcophagus that was still lying on its back, was the mummified remains of the official himself. Examination of his remains has revealed new insights into the evolution of mummification during the Old Kingdom period.

"The tomb of a man who changed the course of Egyptian history has thus been rediscovered, representing one of the expedition's greatest recent discoveries. The research is still ongoing, and further discoveries will likely be made to shed new light on his family and times," Barta added.

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OLM BOOK REVIEW

By MALCOLM ROBINSON

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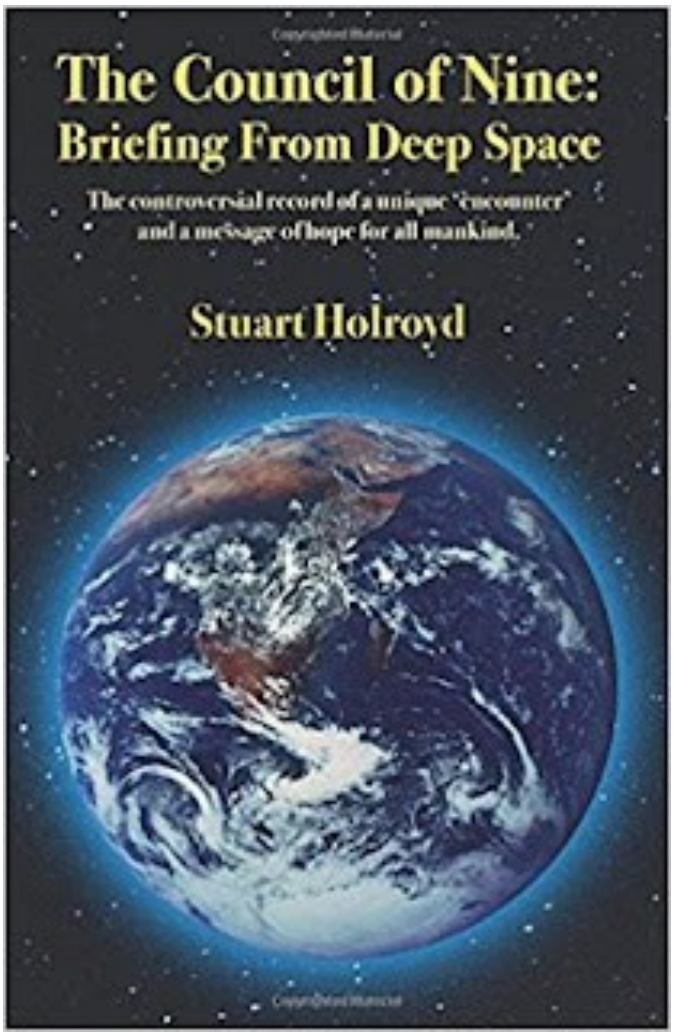


This is such a massive story, it's hard to know where to start! The bottom line is, that a group of extraterrestrial beings (or interdimensional beings) depends on where you lay your hat, have channeled information through an American lady by the name of Phyllis Schlemmer.
For many, it's the same old story of mankind destroying our planet, but, if we take heed of these channeled messages, then all will be well. It all sounds so airy fairy and 'out there', but then again, stranger things have happened. So, let's look at what this book is all about shall we.

There are three main people behind these messages, Phyllis Schlemmer, Andrija Puharich and Sir John Whitmore but over the years, others have joined the group and took interest, namely, singer John Denver, Star Trek creator, Gene Rodenberry and author Lyle Watson.

The messages that Phyliss Schlemmer provide, allegedly come through a group called 'The Council of Nine' who tell us that planet Earth is at a serious time in its evolution. Phyliss went on to write her own book about these messages in her book, *'The Only Planet Of Choice',* but this book Does in great detail, show how these messages all came about. There are fall outs and more between the main three people involved with them. It wasn't all plain sailing! Sir John Whitmore introduced author Stuart Holroyd to Phyliss and Andrija where Andrija told Stuart that he would find the messages 'taxing' but that he should reserve judgment until he was aware of the full enormity of the messages. Sir John Whitmore himself was 95% sure that the messages were genuine. The author learned that there was a group called 'The Management' and they had been observing planet Earth for generations. In 1975, Stuart was asked to write a book about 'The Council of Nine' and their messages, of course, a lot of water has travelled under the bridge since then. Most of the messages Stuart listened to were on audio tape, but soon he would be in the presence of Phyliss and hear the messages himself.
Strangely, Phyliss's communicator was a chap called Tom, (now you can't get any more extraterrestrial than that!) The author of this book maintains his incredulity of these messages, that he struggled to accept their honesty, but, over time, he quickly ruled out that they could have been gained by anything other than 'The Council of Nine'. Phyliss was in deep trance whilst presenting these messages and claims that she has no knowledge of these messages. She further states that she sometimes has visions of the places she visits whilst under trance.

The biggest claim from 'The Council of Nine', was that they were preparing mankind for a landing. This landing would be at locations all over planet Earth, and last for a total of nine days. During these landings, these intergalactic beings would give us their technology and more. Well, that hasn't happened has it!

Furthermore, 'The Management' had placed their own people in most of the Governments of our world to help us with solving solutions to the world problems. Interestingly, we learn from the book, that the United States and Russia had an agreement between themselves to suppress information about UFO sightings? Why! Surely that's counter productive to what the 'Council of Nine' were trying to achieve!

We are also told that alien civilizations have helped mankind for centuries, which I personally don't believe. Author Lyall Watson left the group as he wasn't comfortable with all these messages and couldn't quite accept what was being said. It isn't any wonder then, that the author of this book, Stuart Holroyd struggled at times with all that he was listening to, but he stuck with it, and this book is a testament to that. He sat through hours of taped messages and spent many hours with Phyliss and Andrija.
He learned from Phyliss when she was in trance that the 'Council of Nine' don't have a physical body, that they appear in many forms, they may appear as a bright light or energy. Whilst reading this book I found much of the messages 'airy fairy', and when Phyliss was asked questions by Stuart or Andrija, there was never a straight answer.

It most often was a politician's answers, skirting the question with double Dutch. Indeed, when Andrija asked about UFOs, he was told that they come from the 'Council of Nine, but other places as well. They come as physical, but they are not physical (Do you see what I mean reader!) Double Dutch, unless I am missing something here.

Andrija clearly was upset with Tom's double Dutch statements, for he is quoted in the book as saying to Tom, *"Don't give us these long winded stories."* He is also quoted as saying to Sir John Whitmore, *"I can take any amount of straight talking, what I can't stand is all this bullshit*". Admittedly, Andrija did come round and believe in the messages related by Phyliss through Tom. More strangely they were told that the 'Council of Nine' exist in a zone called 'cold', and that the person we call Jesus was one of them. That they gave him his healing abilities and more, but it was mankind that made him a God! What puzzled me was the fact that the 'Council of Nine' (Some would say the 'Council of None'!) said (and this was during the years 1975. 1976, and 1977) that within two hundred years there would be another ice age if things didn't change.
That it was because of mankind's greed and illness that this would come about. Again, if these beings are so superior, surely there are other ways to help mankind other than decimate the planet with an ice age because we were not listening to what they were saying. I just don't get it.

The 'Council of Nine' further stated that John and Andrija had previously lived on Earth and helped ancient civilizations. Apparently, it wasn't all plain sailing when Phyliss was in trance and communicating these messages. On one occasion in trance, she was attacked by a reptilian being. Clearly then there would appear to be other E.T. races out there who are not so keen in helping mankind.

There was so much of this book that challenged my own views of communications such as this. For instance, the Israeli people we are told, are descendants of an E.T. civilization called the Hoova whose leader was called Jehovah, (Ring a bell!). Black people we are told, well they were the 'originals' on this planet. They were not seeded here, they evolved from elementals. (I did say this was taxing!) Interestingly, I learned that even planets out there in space have their own spirit planes. I also found the poltergeist like effects that transpired in the three recipients' homes to be of interest, which allegedly were done through the 'Council of Nine' as proof of their reality.

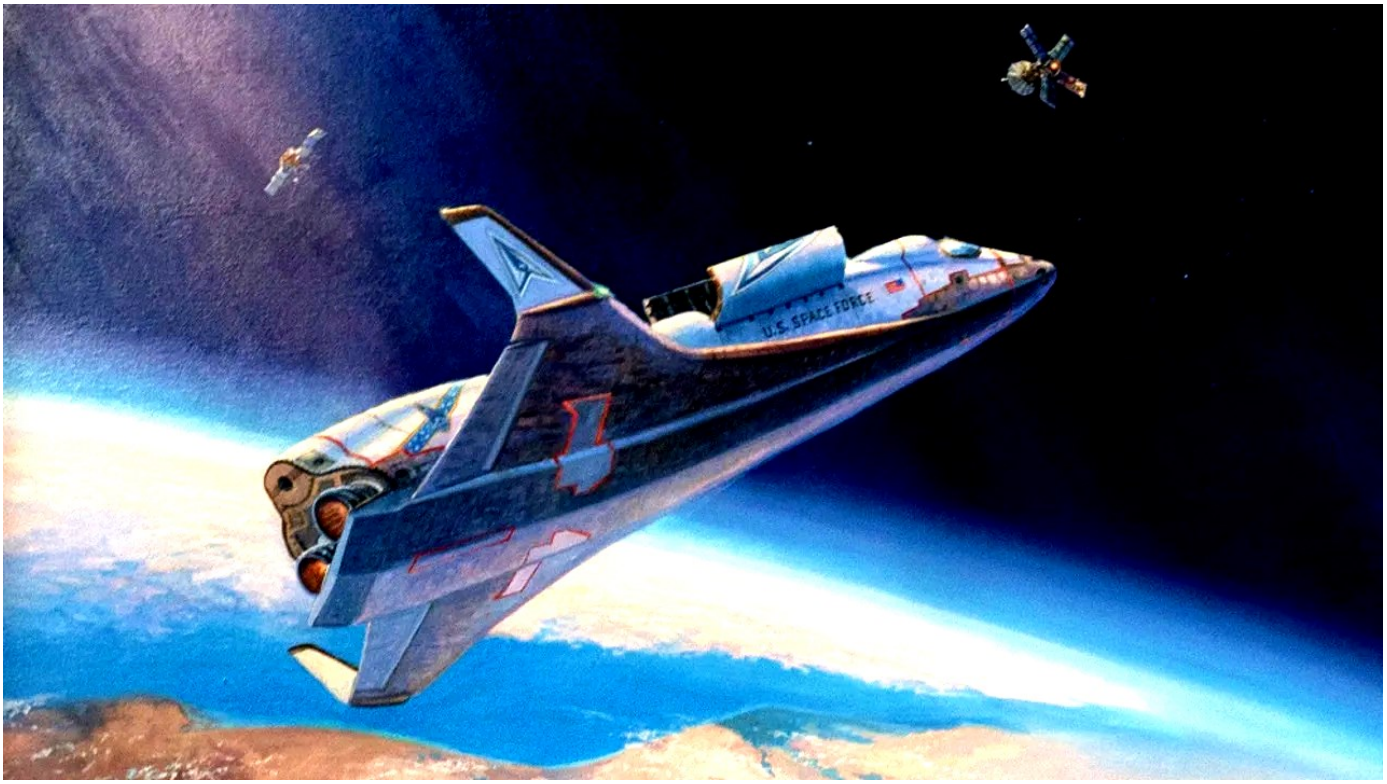
Then there are the three, Phyliss, Andrija and Stuart, who, through meditation, and instruction from Phyliss/ Tom, travelled to the Middle East to try and stabilize the area and to stop a war. Yes, you read correctly. I won't say too much about that here, you will have to buy the book to see what went on there. It's extensive and will challenge your views of trance communication.
Author Stuart Holroyd, bless him, does what any good author should do with a controversial issue such as this, and that is to address many points that a sceptic would pose regarding these trance communications. Namely, is Phyliss reading minds? Is she using some kind of super ESP? Is she getting the information through the Akashic records? Or is she really and truly communicating from an E.T. source?

And what do I think? Well. It's now 2023, this book was written in 1977 and there has been no landing of an alien race on planet Earth. Some people thought that this was all one big hoax played out on Phyliss Schlemmer by spirit entities. And that Andrija Puharich, Sir John Whitmore and Stuart Holroyd were taken in. Whether they were taken in by a desire for it all to be true, or they believed it, is open question. Sadly, Andrija Puharich is no longer with us. I believe that these messages were all down to spirit entities talking rubbish to Phyliss Schlemmer, I would hate to think that it was Phyliss Schlemmer herself that was making it all up. If it was, then wow, she deserves a spot on any London West End stage.

Interesting book, that will challenge your perception of trance mediumship and aliens.

US Space Force's 1st official painting shows military space plane intercepting adversary satellite

By Brett Tingley



The United States Space Force has unveiled an official painting depicting a space plane intercepting an adversary satellite, perhaps illustrating a hint of what we can expect if orbital warfare is in our future.

Space Operations Command (SpOC), which provides orbital warfare and intelligence capabilities to the U.S. Space Force, unveiled the painting during a ceremony at Peterson Space Force Base in Colorado on Oct. 20. The artwork, titled "High Ground Intercept," was commissioned with artist Rick Herter and is SpOC's first official painting. The painting depicts a roughly delta-shaped space plane, referred to as a "futuristic intercept vehicle," opening its payload bay doors as it moves into position to engage an adversary satellite that is itself targeting a friendly spacecraft. The space plane is reminiscent of past U.S. military space planes such as the X-20 Dyna-Soar or even today's highly mysterious X-37B, although SPoC stresses the painting's spacecraft is fictional.

"Because of the highly classified nature of many space operations, SpOC requested that Herter rely on historic space planes and his own imagination," SpOC historian Christopher Rumley said in a Space Force statement.

Painting a purely notional space plane wasn't easy, artist Herter said, because he had very little reference material to work with. "The most challenging projects are when a client gives the artist a general concept of what they want but can't give specifics," Herter said in the statement. "In order to get the proportions and angles of the vehicle correct within the painting, I built a crude model of my space plane design, which I could then use as my reference point."

While the U.S. Space Force has created units dedicated solely to targeting adversary satellites, its exact orbital warfare capabilities remain unknown because they're highly classified like most U.S. military space assets. Space Force does operate an experimental space plane, the X-37B, to loft classified payloads into orbit for testing before the plane lands back down on the ground, at which point those payloads can be removed and examined. Most other details about the X-37B are unknown.

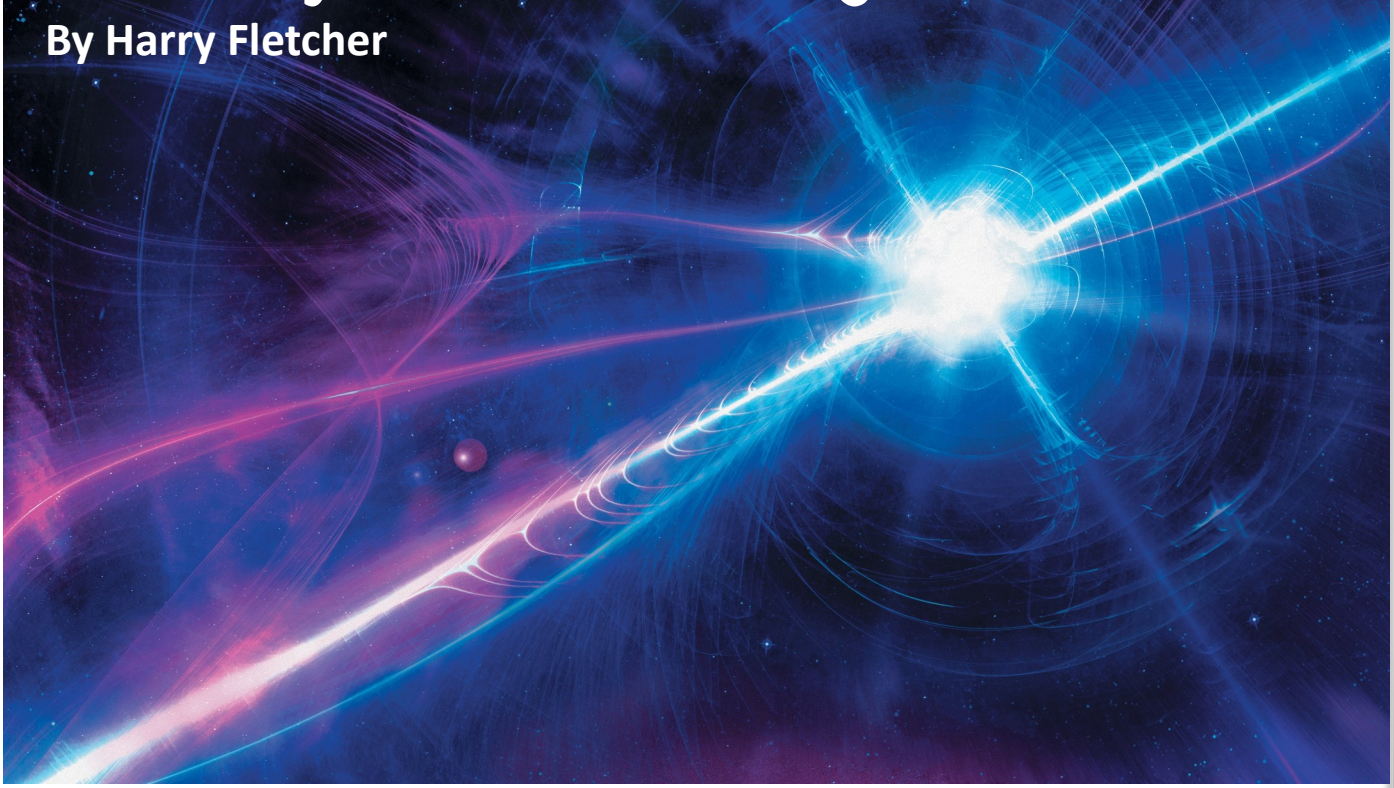
The space plane used as reference for "High Ground Intercept," the X-20 Dyna-Soar, was designed by Boeing in the late 1950s to be a reusable spy spacecraft and anti-satellite platform. There were even ideas to use the X-20 to drop bombs at high altitude and speed. Neil Armstrong, the first human to walk on the moon, was secretly chosen for the Dyna-Soar test regime, but the program was cancelled before its first flight. Its legacy lived on, however, influencing the design of NASA's space shuttle.

A man in a suit smiles beside a painting on an easel. the painting depicts a triangular space plane and a satellite above Earth.

a triangular plane flies away from a cylindrical rocket booster

8 billion-year-old radio signal discovered...

By Harry Fletcher



An eight billion-year-old radio signal containing extreme levels of energy has been discovered by astronomers.

According to the journal Science, a “fast radio burst” was recorded as lasting for just a millisecond.

The radio-frequency electromagnetic radiation was identified as FRB 20220610A, and it contained a truly staggering level of energy – releasing the same amount that the sun releases in 30 years.

As CNN reports, the true nature of these blasts can often be hard to determine, given that they last for such a short length of time.

It is believed, however, that they result from galaxies merging to create new stars.

Furthermore, they could also be 'weighed', in order to measure the mass of the elements in the universe which are found between galaxies and unaccounted for.

Coauthor Ryan Shannon said: “If we count up the amount of normal matter in the universe - the atoms that we are all made of - we find that more than half of what should be there today is missing.

“We think that the missing matter is hiding in the space between galaxies, but it may just be so hot and diffuse that it’s impossible to see using normal techniques.”

The huge signal was discovered using the Australian SKA Pathfinder radio telescope, before further observation was undertaken using a telescope in China – which was able to determine that the fast radio burst was the oldest and more remote example discovered to date.

It comes after scientists were left baffled following the discovery of a mysterious object which sends radio waves every 21 minutes earlier this year.

The really strange thing is, it’s been doing the same thing for 45 years and astronomers are still unsure about what it could be.

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BIG CAT WATCH

Woman shocked after 'big cat' sighted in Wareham Forest

By Tom Lawrence

A woman said she was left "shocked" after sighting a "big cat" on a popular dog walking route.

Mary Abreu from Hamworthy said she went for a walk and a cycle in Wareham Forest near Lawson's Clump on Thursday evening at around 6.15pm when she had a close encounter with a large animal.

The "near miss" with a possible predator left Mary "scared" and "shocked"

She said: "It was getting dark and I should have got out sooner but I hadn't had a chance to get out of the house earlier.

"I heard a shuffling in the grass which I thought was dog walkers but it was very loud.

"As I came down the hill a great big animal with a dark black body shot across the path.

"It was so fast it was like a blur, but it was huge and really fast, it must have been at least six feet long.

"I knew it wasn't a normal animal, it was so big, long and black.

"It seems odd to even describe it as being a cat, it was far too big to be a cat."

Shaken by the encounter right in front of her, Mary made a dash for her car.

She added: "I thought Oh My God, What was that?

"I rushed to my car, I was worried it was in the forest behind me. It was so scary.

"Even when I got back to my flat in Hamworthy I felt scared, I was too scared to get out of the car."

Even after getting home unscathed, Mary said the sighting had left her too scared to go back to the forest and wanted to warn other dog walkers about what she had seen.

She said: "I heard there had been some sightings near Puddletown and I thought I wouldn't want to run into one of them.

"I don't know how dangerous they are, but I have heard rumours of deer being killed by them so it is very worrying.

"That area is popular with dog walkers so I worry about people who may go there regularly.

"Even now I am still shocked by it and I will have to find a new place to go for a walk, I am too scared to go back there.

"I am lucky I am still here, I didn't get attacked or eaten by this thing, I was lucky it wasn't hungry."

Camera captures 'rare big cat' taken in Kent countryside

By Liane Castle

A rare image of a "big cat" stalking through the Kent countryside has been featured in a documentary after being uncovered by filmmakers.

The feline was captured on camera in 2013 and experts say its neck muscle, ear shape and tail all suggest it is not a domestic animal.

It is believed to be a 'pumapard' - a cross between a puma and a leopard – and could be a rare dwarf breed that points towards evidence of big cats in the UK.

It is not known where in Kent it was spotted, but in 2013 someone in Tunbridge Wells reported seeing a

large cat that was “pitch black” and “striding across a wheat field next to the A21”.

The photo which is now 10 years old was unearthed by makers of a new documentary called ‘Panthera Britannia Declassified'.

The revelation comes following a number of reported big cat sightings across the county over the years.

Experts interviewed in the film such as Prof. Andrew Hemmings of the Royal Agricultural University said its dimensions suggest it is not your typical moggy.

Animal expert believes they've solved UK big cat sightings

By Dominic Smithers

Over recent months, there's been a spate of big cat sightings in the UK.

Anxiety levels of families up and down the country have risen after a number of black wild cats were seen roaming leafy suburbs.

But while mums and dads have been petrified for the safety of their offspring, one expert says they've got nothing to worry about.

Far from being an invasion of black panthers in Blighty, a former zookeeper believes the culprit is a creature that most of us are already pretty familiar with, kind of.

Hayley de Ronde told the Star she thinks people have actually been seeing the super rare melanistic fox.

She told the outlet that there are over 400 black foxes roaming the streets and countryside.

."If somebody believes they have seen a big cat more often than not it's going to be a more regular animal," de Ronde claimed.

"If they are adamant they have seen a big cat then there's a high chance that it might be a fox instead – that they did see something unusual but it isn't quite what they thought."

According to Black Foxes UK, the animal is pretty rare for the UK.

However, over the past few years, there's been a rise in melanistic traits in the UK fox population, with more and more of the black foxes being spotted.

But de Ronde also said that other animals have been confused for big cats too, not just these rare foxes.

"Once you point it out to people what it is [foxes] they suddenly see what you're seeing," she said.

"They're not only foxes – they can be dogs, cats, I believe a few cows get confused."

Documentary makers previously claimed to have found the 'clearest' photo of wild big cat in the UK.

The image, as shown in the award-winning documentary *Panthera Britannia Declassified*, showed a large, muscular black panther-like cat lying in long grass in Smallthorne, Staffordshire.

It was found in the files of a zoology organisation and was marked 'March 17', but no year was listed.

If the photo is real, experts say it is 'probably the best photo of a British big cat that exists'.

The image was featured in the documentary, alongside several other potential pieces of evidence supporting the existence of big cats in the British countryside.

The picture was unearthed by the assistant director of a centre for zoology when he was working in their archives.

“The photo is unambiguous, it is clearly a large cat of the Panthera genus, and it’s so clear we can even see its whiskers," he said.

''But it does state the photo was taken and if it’s genuine, then it’s the probably the best photo of a British big cat that exists.”

I can feel those anxiety levels rising again...

OLM associate editor, Malcolm Robinson and Bonnybridge Councillor Billy Buchanan demand Government enquiry into UFO sightings over the British Iles.

By Malcolm Robinson

For those that know me, know that I have always been a UFO activist, and by that, I mean, I don't just read books about UFOs, I actively get my hands dirty, and that comprises of organising sky watches at Scottish UFO Hot spots. I also stage local UFO Meetings and assist with UFO conferences. All this is fine, but that's only to educate people about the UFO presence. There is one thing that means so much to me, and that is taking the UFO message a stage further, a lot further!

OLM Associate Editor & Bonnybridge Councillor Billy Buchannan Outside Downing Street, London

Over the years, Bonnybridge Councillor Billy Buchanan and I have campaigned to the British Government that they should actively look into the UFO subject. Both Billy and I have been down to 10 Downing Street in London to hand in demand letters and petitions to various Prime Ministers asking that they take a long hard look at the evidence that we have gathered in Scotland. We have told them that we will gladly turn over all our UFO files in return for a proper Investigation. The people of Great Britain elected these Prime Ministers, and therefore they should sit up and take note when we ask them to do something.

I have been a UFO and Paranormal researcher for over 45 years, and in this time, I have collected a vast amount of data which has shown to me, that the subject of UFOs (Unidentified Flying Objects) is most certainly real. I accept that the vast majority of UFO reports can easily be identified as having natural explanations, but not them all! For many years, the subject of UFOs has been laughed at by not only members of the public, but through various media outlets as well. But now the screw has turned.

The United States of America openly declare that they have a UFO presence!

Over the past few years, The Pentagon in America, has finally and openly declared to the American public, that yes, UFOs are 'real' and that they have been studying them for years. The declassification by the U.S. Department of Defence of footage shot by Navy pilots despatched from the USS Nimitz, the USS Theodore Roosevelt, and the USS Princeton, cleared showed aerial objects whose flight characteristics far outclassed anything that current aircraft can achieve. America have also had this year (2023) Congressional hearings devoted to the UFO subject, in which staff from the American armed forces took part, each of whom openly declared to their own UFO observations. And let us not forget, that even the prestigious Space Agency NASA, even held their own panel looking into UFO sightings this year. The point here is this. The United States of America have come clean, and openly declared that they have a UFO situation in their skies of which they are actively trying to understand.

It is now time for the British Government to do the same.

Both Bonnybridge Councillor Billy Buchanan and I decided that if ever there was a time to capitalise on what America had undertaken, it was now. Now was the time to strike while the iron was hot. And so, on the 7th of October 2023, Councillor Buchanan and I, once more travelled from Scotland to England with a heightened purpose. And that purpose was to demand that the British Government do likewise and open up their own files from both the Ministry of Defence (MoD) and the armed forces. The UFO situation is not just an American phenomenon, it is a global one. And both Billy Buchanan and I were in London to demand that our elected Prime

Minister Rishi Sunak, be honest, and upfront, and show the British people, that like America, Britain too, has been touched by the UFO presence. Rishi Sunak was elected to serve the people, by the people and not shrink from away from any questions put forward to him.

As mentioned above, both Councillor Buchanan and I had already visited 10 Downing Street in the past, where 'demand letters' were presented to various Prime Ministers, namely, John Major, Tony Blair, Gordon Brown, and David Cameron, all of which fell on deaf ears. But now things were different. Now America was coming clean. Both Billy and I were demanding honesty and transparency. We hoped that Prime Minister Rishi Sunak, would have the guts to implement a full Government enquiry into the UFO situation in Great Britain, for not to do so, would not be in keeping with his election promise to serve the people of this country with openness and clarity.

Billy and Malcolm Outside of The MOD

The Ministry of Defence, 10 Downing Street, and Westminster.

So, on a glorious hot October day in 2023, I met up with Councillor Buchanan and our film crew who were there to record our visit for an upcoming documentary on UFO sightings across Scotland. After being miked up, we were ready to make our way over to 10 Downing Street at an agreed time of 2:00pm. At about four minutes to 2:00pm, a tremendous noise of people shouting, horns blaring, flags being waved and smoke cannisters being waved about, met our view. Police sirens were wailing from various police cars and motor cycles as they tried to keep order. This large crowd then congregated outside 10 Downing Street, at the exact same time as Councillor Billy Buchanan and I had planned our own event, that of handing a demand letter to Prime Minister Richie Sunak. Needless to say, that plan was scrapped, but just for the time being. So, we had to resort to plan B, which was to walk the short distance to the Ministry of Defence Building to hand in a further letter. Well, would you believe it, it was shut! After ringing a door bell a number of times, we were met by silence. The lights were on, but nobody was home! There was a line of police vans parked on the street outside the MoD building with police officers inside, all gazing out at both Billy and I and our film crew as we did a few pieces to camera. Thankfully they stayed in their vehicles and did not come out and ask questions. As Councillor Buchanan was staying in London longer than I, he said he would go back to the MoD Building on the Monday and hand the letter in then. (This he did)

So, with filming completed, it was time to head back to Downing Street where thankfully the noise and the crowd had abated. Billy and I approached the police presence at the gates of Downing Street and explained why we were there, and that was to hand in this 'demand letter' to the Prime Minister, or at the very least, ask one of the serving police officers to take it off our hands and deliver it himself. They refused to take the letter. A police officer stated that they were not allowed to take any letters from members of the public, that any letters would need to go through other channels. We explained that the last time we were there (2010) a police officer gladly accepted and delivered our letter to the then Prime Minister, David Cameron. But this was not to be the case now. Things had changed. It was at this point that Councillor Buchanan took out from his case, a laminated copy of our 'demand letter' to the Prime Minster and read it out to the large crowd of tourists that had gathered outside Downing Street. As Billy was reading out the letter, this large crowd of people were busily snapping photographs and video on their mobile phones. Well, at least those people knew why we were there!

"You Can't Film Here"!

Our next and final port of call, was Westminster, the seat of British politics where a further two letters that Billy had drafted were going to be handed over to two

Scottish M.P's. Billy was requesting in the letters, that they ask for a Government enquiry into the UFO sightings across the British Isles. The letters stressed the fact that the United States of America were leading the way with UFO disclosure, and that Great Britain should do the same. Well again things did not turn out the way we planned. There were a police presence outside Westminster and after explaining why we were there, we were told in no uncertain terms, that they too, couldn't accept any letters. Not only that, one jobs worth guy, started pushing our film crew about saying that we had no permission to film there. Our Spanish film crew, Joao, and Nelisa told him to politely 'jog on', and that this was public land, and that they had every right to film there. Astonishingly, the guy backed down, and scurried off with his tail between his legs. At this point, a famous face approached Councillor Buchanan and said, *"Oh hello, Billy, I've not seen you for a while".* Now, I was looking at this woman and saying to myself, *"I know that face, but who is it"!* I initially thought that it was a famous actress. Billy explained to her about why we were at Westminster, whereupon I too joined the conversation about UFOs over British skies. It was at this point that she noticed that I was wearing a small Ukrainian badge on the lapel of my jacket displaying its nations colours of yellow and blue. She then pointed to her silk scarf around her neck which was also yellow and blue, and said that she too, supported Ukraine, and with a swift change of tact, she told me (politely) that I should be more concerned for the poor Ukrainian people with the flying objects above their heads (bombs) that I should be with UFOs! Well, that was me told! So, who was this famous face I hear you ask? Well for our more older readers, it was a former Tory M.P. and junior Health Minister, Edwina Curie. (Remember the egg carry on!) She was also in the popular T.V. show, 'I'm a celebrity, get me out of here'. So, we chatted to her for a short while then bade her farewell. Our film crew had drawn a large attendance whilst chatting to her, and again many members of the public were happily snapping away on their phones.

So, all in all, whilst we didn't manage to get our 'demand letters' out to those we wanted to on the day, those letters will go out recorded delivery. But that's by the by folks. The issue here was to get the British public aware of the UFO issue here in the U.K. I'm pleased to say that Billy and I's visit to London made a number of British newspapers who covered our visit, so, that in itself was a result.

Flogging A Dead Horse!

Some might say we were basically flogging a dead horse, that the powers that be will never admit to a UFO presence. Readers of this fine magazine know all too well that there is, and always has been, a UFO enigma in our skies. The evidence is overwhelming. Yes, there are many misidentifications of normal mundane objects. Yes, there are fake videos and photographs, but once you whittle all that nonsense away, you are left looking at some astonishing UFO cases. We could ask ourselves, 'WHY'? Why is America now coming clean with UFO disclosure? We've had the Congressional Hearings. We've had NASA doing their own investigations into these sightings with a panel of scientists and one former astronaut, and we've had the Pentagon releasing the astonishing footage of fast moving objects filmed by Navy pilots. Now either they truly are coming clean or, its some form of 'false flag'. In other words, what we are seeing in our skies is our own technology, and they are happy for the ground based observer to believe that what they are observing are fanciful flying saucers!

But could there be something even more sinister behind all this? What if some Governments of the world are actively working along side an alien presence, and they are slowly drip feeding the public about the UFO presence as something big is about to happen! Speculation on my part for sure, but it hangs on in there as a possibility, a very loose one I'll admit, but a possibility, nonetheless.

Look, you and I know that something is afoot. Bonnybridge Councillor Billy Buchanan and I went to London to shake the tree, to see what might fall out. I honestly can't see Billy and I going back down to London to do the same thing again. NOW was the time to do this. America was coming clean (well to a degree!) we just had to shake the Downing Street tree. If ever there was a time to put pressure on the British Government on UFOs, it was now. Let's see what, if anything, happens. But I sure won't hold my breath.

Before I close, I just want to say that while we probably won't be back down to Downing Street again, Billy and I plan to visit the Scottish Parliament soon and ask those same pertinent questions. You never get anything in life if you just sit on your backside. Action, and plenty of it, is the order of the day.

UFOs are real my friends, it's the Government that doesn't exist!

Malcolm Robinson. Founder Strange Phenomena Investigations (SPI)

Image ,on next page is OLM Associate Editor Malcolm Robinson, doing his thing at the UK Houses of Parliament.

UFO'S ARE REAL
THE GOVERNMENT DOESN'T EXIST

By Paul Dale Roberts

When I went on vacation to Hong Kong, Macau and the South China Sea with my family, there was so much to see and do. There was so much more I wanted to explore. When the vacation ended, and we were leaving the Hong Kong International Airport and headed back to the USA, our plane flew over the mystical Huangshan Mountain in Anhui, China. As I looked down at this magical mountain, I said to my son Jason..."damn, we should have stopped by at this mountain, look how beautiful it is!" When I finally settled down at home, I started reading up on Huangshan Mountain.

Special Note: Family members that went with me to China were: Jason Randall Porter and Patricia Mary Roberts. I learned that Huang Di, a Chinese cultural hero and emperor of China climbed this mountain.

Huang Di was known to be a hermit that made residence on this mountain. History tells us that Huang Di was an alchemist and legend has it that he found a purple fungus that provided immortality to his body and mind. After Huang Di drank this purple fungus portion and gained immortality, he took off to the heavens riding a dragon. What makes this mountain so mystical is the beautiful rock formations, the clouds that linger about. The hike on this mountain is so dangerous, that over 100 people have plummeted to their demise. Tourists and locals have made claim that they have seen some of the ghostly hikers on this mountain. They have also seen apparitions that appear to fall from the mountain, only to vanish. This majestic mountain was formed over 100 million years ago and has a deep history.

Tourists and locals say that there are many secrets to Huangshan Mountain, also known as Yellow Mountain. For many generations, people have seen strange lights that hover by the peaks and ridges. Odd looking fog will blanket the lush valleys. It is said that some hikers who have been engulfed in this fog will simply vanish. It is believed by the locals that these vanishing people are stepping into another dimension. Odd flying craft have been seen in these mountains. Flying craft in the shape of a boomerang. Cube shape objects emitting a variety of colored lights. UFOs or UAPs (unidentified anomalous phenomena) have been seen in these regions and I believe the sightings will continue. A tourist named Huan Feng claims that when he was hiking on this mountain, he saw a strange portal open up in the sky and a dragon type of creature came flying out of the portal.

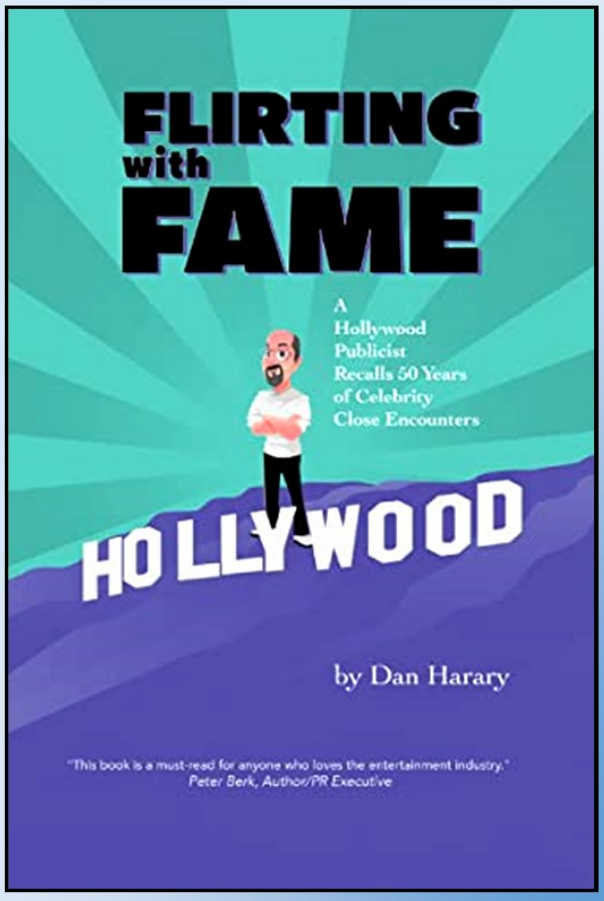
As for missing people, there is a story that a group of 9 explorers were hiking around the mountain and only 3

came back. The 3 that returned told horrific stories that their comrades faced strange looking beings that abducted them. The 3 that came back were terrified of their encounter and all 3 could not stop crying hysterically. They said the encounter with the beings was beyond mortal comprehension and was at the time terrifying. As time went by and remembering this encounter, the 3 hikers felt an elation of this out-of-this-world experience. These sightings have become such a part of Huangshan Mountain history, that the locals have said that extraterrestrials secretly have a base somewhere inside this mountain. Some visitors of this mountain have never been heard from again, and it is believed that these missing people have seen too much.

Legend has it that the strange lights seen around the peak are the souls of those who fell to their deaths from this mountain. or that there is a fierce dragon that lurks in the valleys, that has the capability of emitting light. Tourists and locals that take pictures on this mountain will get unusual orbs in their photos. Some photos show blue orbs, green orbs, yellow orbs and designer orbs that have intricate designs inside the orb. Some orbs are seen with the naked eye. Tourists have even seen shadow people lurking in the shadows of Huangshan Mountain. Xue Cao says that when she was hiking on Fairy Bridge, she came upon a dark shadow. The dark shadow then moved and was in the shape of a human. Xue felt a strong hand on her shoulder and she thought this shadow creature was going to toss her off the bridge. Xue was very afraid and will never go back to Huangshan Mountain. Xue believes the mountain is cursed. Whatever the truth may be, there is something lurking in the shadows of the Yellow Mountain.

HISTORY:

During the Qin dynasty, Huangshan was known as Yishan or also known as Mount Yi. In 747 AD, the name changed to Huangshan or also known as Mount Huang by the imperial decree. It is said that the name is in honor of Huang Di aka the Yellow Emperor. Legend has it that the Yellow Emperor was the mythological ancestor of the Han Chinese. One legend states that Huangshan was the location from which the Yellow Emperor ascended to Heaven. Some ancient alien theorists believe that the Yellow Emperor may have been an extraterrestrial or a hybrid. As I said before, the Yellow Emperor according to Chinese history ascended into heaven via a dragon. Could this dragon have been an extraterrestrial aircraft that people mistook for a dragon? Another legend states that the Yellow Emperor cultivated moral character and refined Pills of Immortality in the mountains, and that is how this mountain range acquired its name. Locals have also claimed that they have seen ghostly Buddhist priests at various temples near and around Huangshan Mountain. The walking steps around the mountain are said to be 1,500 years old. It is estimated that there are 60,000 steps around the mountain. Tourists and locals have seen many ghosts walking those steps.



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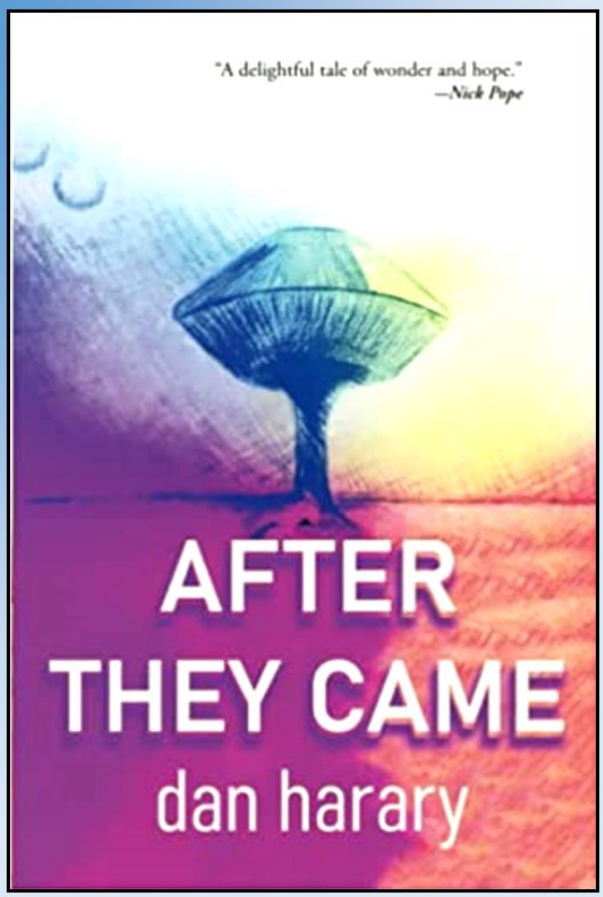

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The UFC fighter whose family are part of UFO folklore

UFC strawweight Angela Hill has many interests. She is a high-level mixed martial artist, a cosplayer, a fan of video games and a believer that "the truth is out there".

By Bobbie Jackson @ BBC Sport

Hill is a follower of the extra-terrestrial, a watcher of the skies - she has no doubt that aliens exist, and there is good reason for it.

Her family has a special place in UFO folklore.

On a September night in 1961, Hill's grandparents, Barney and Betty, believed they were abducted by aliens.

"It has always been a part of our family history," Hill tells BBC Sport.

"It has always been a fact to us. We know something happened, even if it isn't exactly what has been put out there."

It is one of America's most famous alien abduction tales and has been adapted into a best-selling book, The Interrupted Journey, and TV show The UFO Incident.

Barney and Betty said they saw an unusual spacecraft when driving back to their home in Portsmouth, New Hampshire after a vacation at Niagara Falls in 1961.

The married couple were unable to account for around three hours of that journey - believing they had been abducted.

Hill says: "It was one of those things I always knew about, and I didn't think it was weird until I mentioned it to a friend and then they would look it up.

"It was a really big deal that you could Wikipedia my grandfather."

Barney died aged 46 - just seven years after that now-famous night - but Betty, who was his second wife and not a blood relative of Angela, lived until 2004.

They were an interracial couple, Barney an African American and Betty was white, something Hill believes adds an extra layer to this story.

"One of the most interesting parts of it is that it's a black guy getting abducted by aliens," Hill says.

"The Nope movie [directed by Jordan Peele] is pretty much my grandfather."

Nope was a hit UFO horror film released in 2022 and set in California.

Hill says: "The more we see stuff like Nope and things where black characters are involved in these extra-terrestrial things, then the more people are going to look at this story and think, 'Oh yeah, this actually happened.'

"You always see the typical guy in a trailer park and you don't think it can happen to someone who is not like that.

"It's kind of a cool thing to be able to see on TV and relate to. I think a lot of us are looking for answers out in the stars."

Betty went on to become heavily involved with UFO subculture, appearing in documentaries, attending conventions and telling the story from her perspective.

Hill feels her side of the family have been overlooked since her grandfather died. She says they have not been approached by Barack Obama's production company Higher Ground, which is making a Netflix film about the incident.

"Historically, my family wasn't really involved in the whole aftermath," Hill says. "After my grandfather died, his family just kind of got left out.

"My grandmother [Barney's first wife] hated everything about the story, she would say 'he's a liar' and 'him and that woman'.

"I think if anyone did want to reach out and talk about it, they'd probably be hurting my grandmother's feelings, so maybe it was out of respect."

Hill's interest in aliens burns as bright as ever and she has been watching closely as more stories emerge in the United States.

Nasa released a 36-page report in September after hundreds of UFO sightings, finding there was no evidence aliens were behind the unexplained phenomena, but

the space agency could not rule out the possibility.

Hill says: "I definitely think there is life out there. To count out that aliens can possibly exist is ridiculous.

"There is just so little that we know still and I think whenever something comes out like that it's a blow to humankind's ego.

"Whether or not we've been in contact with that life is something up for debate but, if anything, there's a lot going on on this planet that we don't understand either, so people are having these moments where they all see the same thing - there has to be some reality to it."

'Focused on being in the moment'

For Hill, there is no time to wonder about what is out there in the galaxy this week - she returns to the octagon on Saturday to face Denise Gomes in Brazil.

The number 12 ranked strawweight is looking to bounce back from defeat against Mackenzie Dern in May and, despite having lost four of her last six fights, Hill believes she still has plenty to offer.

"Every fight is a fork in the road," says Hill.

"The difference between a win and a loss is so big in MMA that you have to ignore that it's a make-or-break situation literally every time you get out there.

"This fight I've been focusing a lot on being in the moment and not worrying a lot about what is going to happen after a win or loss.

"I'm just focusing on being in every moment in the lead-up and then in the fight, hoping to not let the pressure get to me in that moment."

700-year-old sword discovered stuck in a rock

A 700-year-old sword has been dubbed the 'real-life Excalibur' after it was discovered stuck in a rock in a Bosnian river.

The legend of King Arthur claims that he was the only one who was able to pull a sword from stone, but this recently uncovered blade seems to have brought the legend to life. The tale goes that King Arthur was the only person who was able to remove the sword famously known has Excalibur from stone, which made him the so called rightful heir to Britain in the 5th century AD/CE.

The Sun reports that the sword was discovered in the 150-mile long Vrbas River, when archaeologists were excavating a castle close by in the city of Zvecaj.

Ivana Pandzic, archaeologist and curator at the Museum of the Republika Srpska, claimed that the sword was stuck in "a solid rock, so special care was needed when pulling it out".

The discovery, which occurred in 2019, was made an impressive 36 feet underwater, and it has been hailed as a significant find. Only one other similar sword has been uncovered in the Balkans in the last 90 years.

The blade is thought to have come from the 14th century, and has left experts baffled as to how it ended up embedded in the rock. Igor Radojicic, who is mayor of the nearby city of Banja Luja, tweeted about the discovery.

"Our sword in stone … taken out of the river Vrbas after who knows how many centuries," Radojicic said, via Fox News. In a separate post he said that the sword was potentially "8 centuries-old" and "who knows what stories [it is] hiding."

The original myth of King Arthur and the sword in the stone was said to have led to the youthful Arthur becoming King of the Britons after Uther Pendragon.

The King of Britain, Uther Pendragon, is said to have died, leaving no heir to the throne. Leaving his most powerful knights to fight to decide who would succeed him, when a mysterious sword appears in a stone. Whoever could free the sword from the stone would be the next king.

King Arthur appears in myths and legends from the medieval period. He may have been based on a historical figure, a military leader in Roman Britain, who fought against the Saxons in the 5th and 6th century and who appears in Welsh stories. In the 9th century Nennius of Wales wrote a *History of the Britons* which lists a number of battles it is said, at which Arthur fought and which records his death in 537AD. The Arthur of the legends is mentioned in the Mabinogi, a collection of Welsh stories. In the 12th century Geoffrey of Monmouth wrote *The History of the Kings of Britain* bringing the stories of Merlin and Arthur together and introducing the sword.

A Personal Journey into the Metaphysical Paranormal Side of Cathar France

By Michael Kopf

As I write this account of my journey in October 2013, I find myself remembering this trip and how it made me feel. This trip had an effect on me that lasted for many years. I will share with you this account and also share with you why I was on this trip. This trip was hosted by my friend Lillis, who also happened to be one of my teachers in metaphysics. This journey begins at the foot of the sacred city of Rennes le Chateau.

To accurately begin this journey, I feel a need to take a step back for some of the readers to explain who and what a Cathar is. This is an important key element to this experience.

According to https://chateau-marcel.com/history-of-the-cathars-2/, The Cathars (also known as Cathari from the Greek Katharoi for "pure ones") were a dualist medieval religious sect of Southern France which flourished in the 12th century CE and challenged the authority of the Catholic Church. Cathar priests lived simply, had no possessions, imposed no taxes or penalties, and regarded men and women as equals; aspects of the faith which appealed to many at the time disillusioned with the Church.
Cathars rejected the teachings of the Catholic Church as immoral and most of the books of the Bible as inspired by Satan. They criticized the Church heavily for the hypocrisy, greed, and lechery of its clergy, and the Church's acquisition of land and wealth. Not surprisingly, the Cathars were condemned as heretical by the Catholic Church and massacred in the Albigensian Crusade (1209-1229 CE) which also devastated the towns, cities, and culture of southern France.

https://www.cathar.info/cathar_origins.htm also states that Perhaps the easiest way to trace the origins of the Cathar Church is to work back from the Languedoc. Catharism appeared in Western Europe in the eleventh century. Cathars beliefs seemed to have popped up around the same time in many countries, not only the Languedoc but also in France, the Netherlands and various German states.

The Inquisition set up in the Languedoc was not the first Inquisition set up by the Roman Church. Bishops' Inquisitions had existed for centuries, but being local, never had the impact of later Papal Inquisitions. The Inquisition which is the subject of this piece was the Medieval Inquisition, established informally by Dominicans under Pope Innocent III in the early thirteenth century and formalized by later popes.

Cathars were Gnostic Dualist Christians who claimed to retain many of the beliefs and practices of the early Christian Church. All of their beliefs stemmed from logical deductions from a combination of these three fundamental beliefs (Gnosticism, Dualism and Christianity).

For example they displayed contempt for everything material, a position with enormous ramifications, based on their Dualism. You are free to look up the Cathars if you wish but for me it is time to share my journey.

This journey was my first and only trip into France so far. I felt blessed and excited to be on the journey. Having just returned from doing a weekend adventure with the Mankind Project right before I left. I thought I was ready for anything, but would soon find myself mentally and spiritually tested. The trip was one I could not imagine being on and I am not sure if I done this trip another time, I would have had these experiences.

We were in Southern France, also known as Cathar France, and visiting locations that were tied to the Cathars and also tied to the Mary Magdalene story. I do believe she did come to France but this would be another article, another day. I was accompanied on this journey by my friends Brian and Lillis. I was excited to be in a

new place and seeing new things. I would never imagine all that was before me. This land was beyond beautiful. The energy there was on another level and I could feel certain areas call to me and other areas rejuvenating me. The places we visited did such a great job in preserving the history of these people. Wow.

The personal experience I am about to share begins when we arrive at our final resting area for the trip. We were at the foot of the sacred city of Rennes le Chateau. I personally could not believe I was visiting such a sacred and historical place.

From here we were able to visit many other famous cities such as Carcassonne and Foix. The foods of the area were amazing. One evening we decided to go exploring after dinner and visited the fields around Rennes-le-Château. We discovered ancient ruins that were quite possibly Roman and many other interesting items. We then decided to walk up to the city, which is when I began to hear strange sounds in the trees which ran along the sides of the winding road. I had in my gut a bad feeling and said to my friend, I think we need to turn back.

He said "its nothing and we are almost there." I then made my way up to the entrance of the city, which is when I felt as though something was pulling me back, as if to say do not enter. I eventually convinced my friend that we needed to go back. He agreed and we eventually walk away from the entranceway of the sacred city and returned back to our rooms to sleep.

Upon waking the next morning we decide to go visiting other cities and return back to our place of sleep later. We decided to either the coming night or the next evening to retry walking up to the sacred city of Rennes-le-Château.

This is where the night adventure truly begins.

We begin walking up, when we then notice there are mountains in the distance, looking as if they are lit up, as though day-light was behind them. I notice and point out to my friend, that I can see lights moving on the mountain itself. I did not though hear any rustling, in the trees, so we decide to go further up the terrain. We get half way up to the entrance of the city on the winding road and notice that which I can only describe as a Fire Worm (from 13th Warrior movie) coming down the mountain towards our position. It moved in a straight line towards us and there were trees in the area that did not seem to hinder them.

I felt if we were going to get to the city, we needed to hurry. We continued up the mountain and still no rustling and I had no sense of urgency to turn back in my stomach.

The guardians of the city are allowing us, so it seemed, to approach this time. I keep an eye on the Fire Worm as it approaches closer, but still it remained in the distance some what.

We get to the entrance of the sacred city and of course we pause to take pictures around the entrance sign. Forgive our touristy moment. We then quietly continue to walk and the city appears barely lit up at night. We get to the back of the city and look out and see the mountains lit up. I remember thinking this is odd or maybe just large cities there lit up like this. I honestly have to say, I did not look to see where the Fire Worm was at this point of the adventure.

Standing before us is the sacred building that makes this town/city so famous. The Tour Magdala. (Image above).

This building is unique and beautiful at night. I took a photo while here to show we had visited it at night and for personal memory. I then walked over to my friend and we started to walk around the Tour to see what was behind it.

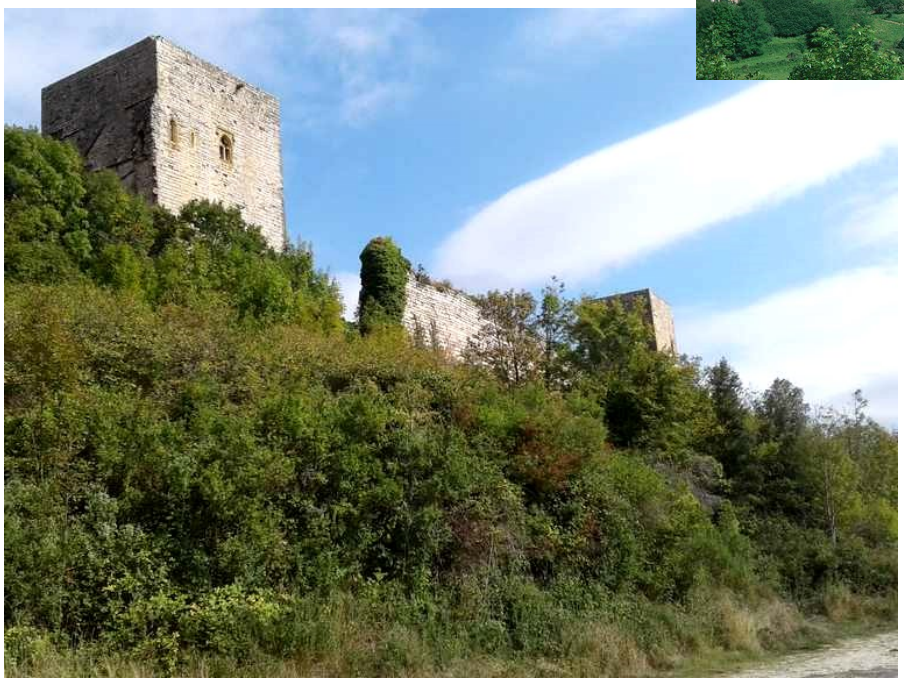
He heard a noise on the path that I had missed and he decided to check it out. I started to walk forward and it was then, when I saw before me an apparition of a White Woman float across the path. I must say I called her a White Woman because all I could see was her in white clothes and her skin white and her hair white. She was indeed a Woman in White.

Continuing to watch as she looked at me and floated inside the Tour. Just as she disappeared inside the building

my friend approached me and said what he heard must have been nothing because he could not find anything. I asked if he saw anything on the path just now and he said only you. I could not believe what I had just witnessed.

We walked a few paces down the footpath. What was witnessed ahead of us I could not believe my eyes. There were bushes ahead of us at the end of the foot path, these were a pretty decent distance yet away mind you, from our position, but what we saw made us stop in our tracks.

In the bushes were two red eyes looking directly at us. I knew this could not be a car or other vehicle at this hour, because there was no road at this point. So if this was indeed a car, the car would be a phantom vehicle, an apparition, which was quiet. I do not recall if we heard a growling or any other sound. I knew when I saw the red eyes, that once again we needed to go back into



the city. We walked back to the city and began to walk quietly back to our accomodation. I heard nothing follow us while we returned and we went straight to bed and sleep. I had little idea what tomorrow would bring me.

The next morning we awoke and went to the castle at Puivert. (Image above) written on a sign at Puivert Castle was a legend that gave me chills and made me quiet about this experience for eight years.

The legend was of a Woman in White, a spirit that is said if seen, is an omen of death. I felt that I was marked for death reading this signed account of the story and with that I had witnessed the night before. I toured the castle and looked around and yet in my mind, I wondered if I was marked…..what will I do. Deciding to tell no one this experience as I did not want them to risk themselves to try and keep me safe. I just went about each day on the trip being mindful and careful.

I remained amazed at the sights we visited. We even got to experience the last stand location of the Cathars at Montsegur. (Image below)

It is quite a view there on top of the ruins and the 360 panoramic view is breathless.

Later while walking back down to the car I slipped and fell on my butt. This time I just said to everyone I am okay, my leg is not hurting so all is good. I did not panic this time remembering what happened to me in the prior year. I enjoyed the rest of the trip and yes it had its ups and downs but that is to be expected when you are in a sacred space that has connections to your chakras. This location is tied to the root chakra and some people could process it and others were having stuff come up. It did get emotional but in the end was a blessing.

I will always remember with fondness what I experienced. And if you can believe it, I finally in 2022 opened up and shared this with Lillis who hosted the event and she could not believe I had kept this quiet. I now, finally feel free of the mark as I am still here and writing of this experience. It is amazing the power of the mind and how it connects things for us.

Perhaps I did see the ill fated omen of the Woman in White or perhaps I just saw a regular spirit of a Woman in White going through her day. Either way, I have no fear over the situation anymore and happily tell this tale.

I will add I am always prepared to enter sacred space now and I am ever mindful of the guardian spirits. Not all places are meant to be explored on your time and it is something to consider when next you are in sacred space and hear something that defies all senses.

The 'UNEXPLAINED' Cruise

By Malcolm Robinson

I've been working in the UFO and Paranormal field for over 45 years, and in that time, I have met some wonderful people and heard some astonishing tales. These subjects are very dear to my heart and from a young age, I felt that I should devote my whole life into looking into these mysteries, and hopefully uncovering what secrets lie behind them. Not an easy task as any fellow researcher will tell you.

As I have continued my UFO and Paranormal journey, I have been fortunate to lecture, not only within the British Isles, but also in a number of other countries as well, namely, the United States, France, Holland, and Ireland. Like many other researchers, the media come knocking on your door, asking for help with UFO and Paranormal stories, they are seeking a 'talking head', someone who will provide further information to a situation or case that have come their way. I say this as its important to say, that the media come to 'me', I don't go to them. So when any media outlet ask me for help with a story, I am only too happy to oblige (well, apart from a newspaper called the Sunday Sport who I told to jog on many years ago, but that's another story) So, when well known Talk Radio host Howard Hughes asked if I'd like to join him and some other researchers on the M.V. Marella Discovery Cruise Ship and present two talks on UFOs and the Paranormal, I was only to happy to say yes. As far as I know, I am the only Scottish researcher to have presented lectures on a cruise ship, which in itself, is a great honour. This was billed on the cruise notes, as an East Coast Adventure, taking in the East Coast of America and also Nova Scotia and Canada.

NOT A GREAT START!

Things did not get off to a great start. I was due to get a train from Glasgow Central to Manchester Piccadilly on Saturday 21st October 2023, however, storm Babett with its heavy rain and strong winds, was destroying rail links and cancelling flights from Scottish Airports. I woke up to an e-mail from Avanti saying that due to storm Babett, my train was cancelled. I tried to get a flight down to Manchester, but various flights were cancelled as well. I had no other option that to hire a taxi from my home in Sauchie Scotland, to Manchester England, which I did, to the tune of £400. But hey, such is life. One has to do what one has to do!

My partner Carole and I stayed at the Clayton Hotel in Manchester, where the following day we took a flight from Manchester to Melbourne Florida. As we departed

Malcolm Robinson with Andrea Perron on board the M.V. Marella Discovery Cruise Ship

the flight, fellow guest speaker Liz Cormell made herself known to me and both Liz, Carole and I, took a pre arranged taxi from the airport to Port Canaveral where our cruise ship awaited. As soon as we exited the taxi, the heat was incredible, a big change indeed from the Scottish weather back home. Later in the day, some of the speakers met up with the entertainment crew who briefed us on what days we would be speaking, and for how long. Aby was the cruise Director, and Liam was her assistant cruise director. We also met Guido, the I.T. guy who explained how he could help us set up for our lectures. All of this seemed so professional. Later that day, Carole and I met all the other speakers which included David Rolfe, who was there to lecture on the Turin Shroud. There was David Whitehouse who was there to give three lectures, one on man's trip to the Moon, another on Man's intended trip to Mars, and finally, the search for Extraterrestrial life. Liz Cormell, was there to

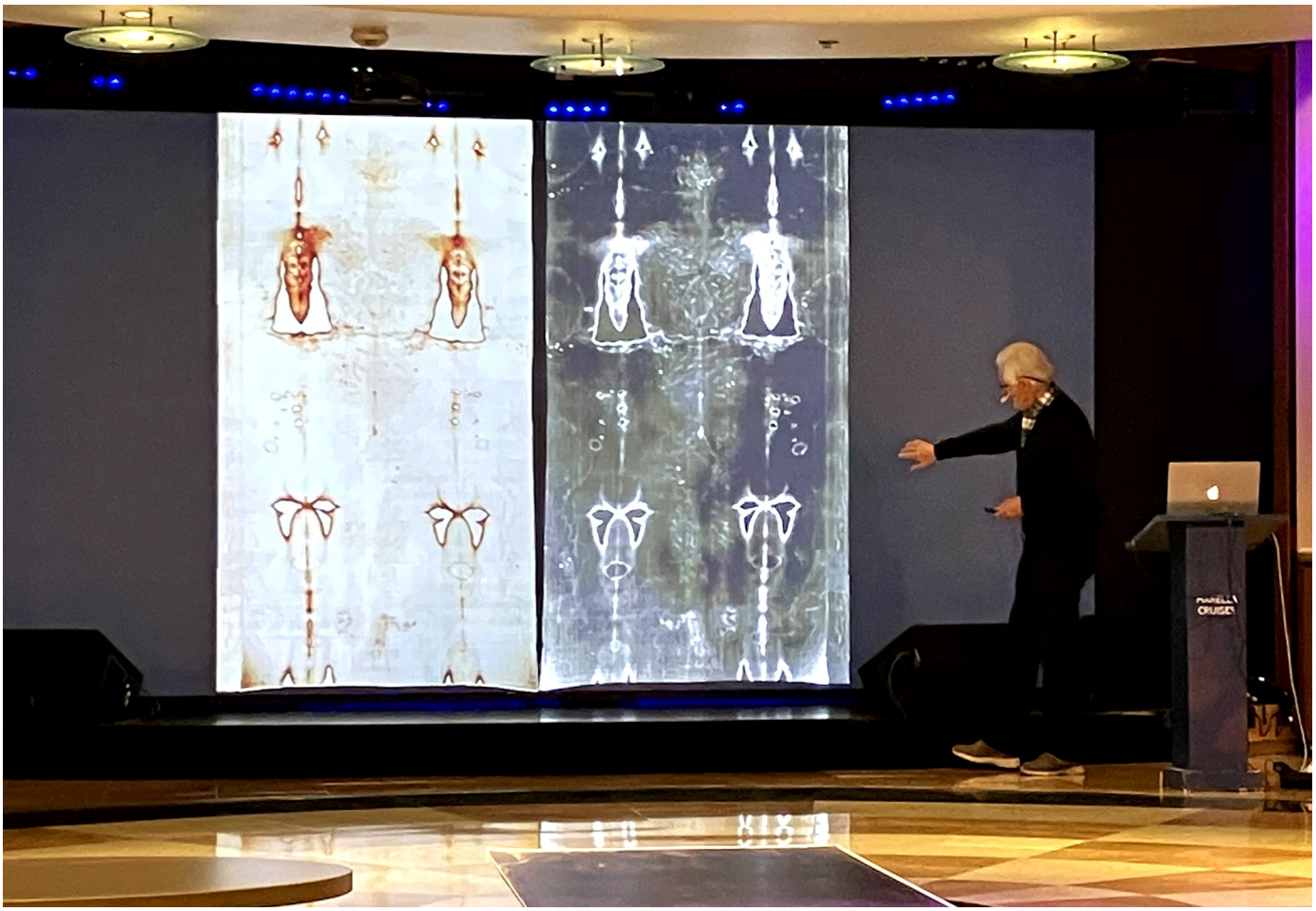
David Rolfe and Howard Hughes on stage while onboard the M.V. Marella Discovery Cruise Ship

give two talks, one on her ghostly research, and one regarding her life working with Tarot Cards.

AND SO IT BEGINS

On Monday the 23rd of October 2023, myself, Liz and the two David's, joined host and presenter Howard Hughes on the large Broadway Show stage, where we were introduced one at a time in front of a large audience where we each spoke about what we would be lecturing about. It's fair to say, that each of us were not on this occasion, preaching to the converted. These were holiday makers out for a good time which would take in various forms of entertainment on board this large luxurious ship. This would be our opportunity to inform them about the wonders of ghostly and UFOlogical phenomenon. And so it was, that on Wednesday the 25th of October 2023, I took to the Squid and Anchor stage and gave my first of two lectures. This particular lecture was on some of Scotland's biggest UFO cases, and I'm pleased to say, that it went down well. The following day, Radio host Howard Hughes was interviewed in the Squid and Anchor by the entertainment manager Aby, about his life in radio and his fascination with all things weird and wonderful. Again, another large audience attended this. The 27th of October saw Liz Cormell being interviewed by Howard Hughes on

David Rolfe and Malcolm relax while onboard the M.V. Marella Discovery



Above: David Rolfe presents his Turin Shroud lecture on board the M.V. Marella Discovery Cruise Ship

Below: David Whitehouse presents his Space Exploration lecture on board the M.V. Marella Discovery

This image: Howard Hughes (l) Malcolm Robinson and Liz Cormell on board the M.V. Marella Discovery Cruise Ship

All the speakers and guests presenters meet after the final presentations to pose for a photograph to remember the 2023 UNEXPLAINED cruise

her extraordinary life as a ghost hunter, and many a ghostly tale was told, all to the backdrop of photographs on the big screen.

The 28th of October saw former BBC Correspondent David Whitehouse speak about space exploration and man's quest to reach the stars. This was a terrific talk made all the more astounding by terrific visuals on the big screen. The next day, saw David Rolfe present a movie on the Turin Shroud in the large theatre which left everyone, including me, open mouthed. Facts, figures, tests, and more tests with tons of history of this valued cloth, were shown on the large screen. This was an extraordinary movie. David stated to the audience that the British Museum claimed that the Turin Shroud was a fake, to which David replied, *"OK then, I shall give you one million pounds sterling if you can reproduce this fake"* To which the British Museum has been totally silent. The silence from them has been deafening! The following day, 30th October, BAFTA winning documentarian David Rolfe took the stage and gave a thought provoking and inspirational talk on the Shroud. Next year (2024) David will be in the United States, where further publicity and information on the shroud, will be presented, so look out for that folks.

A SPOOKY HALLOWEEN TALK

The following day, 31st October (Halloween) was the perfect day for me to give my second talk on this cruise. With this talk, I showed what, for me, were the best photographs of ghosts that I have ever seen. I followed this with my own personal ghostly experiences. Again, I was happy to see such a large attentive crowd. The 1st of November saw David Whitehouse give his second talk, this one on the Search For Alien life. I've got to give it to David, his visuals on his talks were simply mind blowing. All beautifully put together. I don't know about the rest of the audience, but I didn't want David's talks to end!

WE LIVED IN THE CONJURING HOUSE!

When our ship docked at Boston Massachusetts, two important VIPs climbed onboard. Those were Andrea Perron, former owner of the infamous 'Conjuring House', and current owner of this spooky house, Jaqueline Nunes. Howard Hughes had been trying for six months to make this happy, so needless to say, he was happy when it all came to fruition. Prior to their talk, Andrea came over to me and we had an interesting talk about what had been going on in the house during her occupancy. After some chat, Andrew, Jaquline, and Howard, took to the stage and simply blew everyone away by talking about the ghostly goings on in that house. Folks, you could have heard a pin drop. It was so emotive for Andrea, that in some parts of her story telling, she broke down. One thing I should say here is that Andrea said that only 5% of the movie (The Conjuring) was factually correct, the rest was just Hollywood making stuff up. No surprises there then! This interview with Andrea and Jacqueline was filmed, and they showed this in the large theatre the following day for those passengers who missed it.

The final talk by our Explained team, came from Liz Cormell who I had the pleasure of introducing as Howard Hughes had to leave ship to get back to London. Liz spoke about her life working with the Tarot Cards and her incredible experiences. Indeed, both my partner Carole and I had a Tarot Card reading from Liz, which, incidentally, was my very first Tarot Card reading. I had refused card readings from others before. I guess I didn't want to know what was in front of me! I needn't have worried, Liz's reading was interesting and correct, and that's all I'm saying about it!

A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL.

The good thing about being on this cruise, was getting to know my fellow speakers better. And boy, did we do that. We had a few evening meals together and we also met up for coffee and discussions. And although fellow speaker David Whitehouse did not believe in UFO sightings, we both enjoyed our discussions on this and man's search for life in outer space. David accepts that people see strange things in the sky, but that they are not aliens. I fully respect his thoughts.

This fabulous cruise took in ports such as, Newport Rhode Island, Portland Maine, Saint John Canada, Sydney Nova Scotia, Halifax Canada, and Boston Massachusetts. It was a great privilege for me to be invited onto this cruise, and I must thank former police officer and UFO witness, Alan Godfrey for suggesting me to Howard. I met some amazing people on board this ship, some of whom told me their own incredible paranormal tales. At the end of the day, if just one person who attended my two talks, took something away from them that made them think, then I will have done my job. This was a great opportunity for Joe Public to attend something different, something that might change their perception of reality, and to be part of that, was something special.

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The Shape of Things to Come... From Elsewhere

By Chris Evers

Grab yourself or a friend an inexpensive copy of my first book, 'The Shape of Things to Come… From Elsewhere': Over the decades since the modern era of UFO sightings began in 1947, we have had a myriad of different shaped UFOs described to investigators of the phenomena.

They are far from the description which was coined by an enthusiastic member of the press who highlighted the term "Flying Saucer" to explain away the famous Kenneth Arnold sighting of 24th June 1947. In fact, Kenneth Arnold described his own sighting of nine or so craft reflecting in the sunlight over Mount Rainier, as a series of objects with convex shapes, though he did later reveal that one object did indeed differ by being crescent-shaped.

Later, Arnold would state that he likened their movement across and through the skies to saucers skipping on water, without comparing their actual shapes to saucers, but those initial quotes from him, do indeed have him comparing the shape to a "saucer"; "disc" "pie pan" "half-moon" or convex and thin shapes.

No matter the term "Flying Saucer" stuck and is still in use today, well over 70 years later.

Certain craft shapes, such as the (George) Adamski style UFO become symbolic with early sightings. Adamski claimed he personally witnessed a 'cigar-shaped' craft from Venus of which he took a photograph through his six-inch telescope over Palomar Gardens, California.

In Adamski's telling of the UFO tale, every planet in our Solar System appeared to contain humanoids of an intelligence like our own, not only Venus, but also Mars and Saturn, as well as the dark side of our own Moon!

Adamski claimed he witnessed his first UFO in October 1946, eight months before Kenneth Arnold's June event of 1947, and that of the famous front-page headline of the Roswell Daily Record "RAAF Captures Flying Saucer on Ranch in Roswell Region" just a few weeks later.

Since the Kenneth Arnold encounter, we have had a vast number of different shapes associated and reported, with the UFO phenomenon, including, cross, square, cubed-shaped, egg, rectangle, V-shapes, triangles, orbs, doughnut-shaped reports all said to have occurred over the last seventy or so years. Here we look at some of those shaped craft in the form of reports and images.

All, I am sure you will agree, are amazing and interesting. Some you may know and some you may read about for the first time. I do hope you find these incidents and tales as fascinating as I did while researching them... Your copy is waiting at Amazon. The following details recount various tales of 'Cross shaped' ufo's.

Cross-shaped UFOs are in fact quite rare. They also seem to vary in size and configuration, from jet fighter size to extremely large. Colours are as varied as the reported sizes of the unknown vessels. With lights that are often coloured white at the cross' extremities, to red or bright red in the centre of the cruciform shape. Often the central lights, if they contain one, are seen to

The image below is from the year 1768 when a series of phenomena occurred in the Turkish region. Flying Coffins were said to be involved.

be pulsating. On many occasions smaller craft coloured from green to orange are seen in proximity of the 'mother craft.' Several reports have observed that these craft display the ability to hover and be stationary in one spot, and also show the ability to 'fade.' Electrical disturbances have also been reported with these craft.

Johann Ludwig Gottfried's 'Historical Chronik' or Description of The Strangest Stories that Happened from the Beginning of the World to 1743, relates many amazing details which occurred to the Tatars. Everything from fireballs in the sky, to blood oozing from dead bodies, great armies at war in the air, and bells ringing by themselves.

It also includes the following:

"Fiery rays, together with two balls of fire that fall on the Earth, fire like a little rain, three Erepse (Orchid or other type of plant) in the sky, in which six suns (is this a reference to engines on a craft?) and between these a red Creuss (Cross) with a black coffin and bier."? Clearly Gottfried describes a UFO, and since we know that balloons and dirigibles were yet to be invented, he was describing what he saw as best he could.

During the year 1768 there was a series of phenomena which occurred in the Turkish region as follows. (see image on previous page) 1. The moon surrounded by stars with eight crosses between them. 2.Hourglass. 3. Swords on either side of a cross, underneath those four swords were 'dead heads'. 4. A pillar encircled by a serpent, spewing forth its own sting. 5. On one side of the pillar was a coffin and in it the image of a thrusting sword, as though it was bleeding. 6. On the other side stood a cannon on a gun carriage. 7. Then the surrounding blue clouds where the visions appeared, and each vision lasted a quarter of an hour. The representation provided depicts the phenomena, showing a typical 'Cross of Lorraine'- like object with a third cross beam floating in the sky.

Does the image suggest that coffins were observed flying in the air? Interestingly we have this from an early 20th century account from a letter written to Major Donald E. Keyhoe by Carl Howe, on 26th May 1950.

The actual day of the event is unknown, but the event was said to have taken place in the month of May 1912 in Lockport, Illinois, USA.

"In May of that year, [1912] I resided with my parents on a farm near Lockport, Ill. A full moon stood at 45 to 60 degrees, when my father called attention to a black shadow entering the right-hand side of the moon's disk. The shadow or black object progressed across the face of the moon for about three minutes before it left the other side of the moon's face. The object was rectangular with absolutely flat ends, about two-thirds the diameter of the moon in length and about one-sixteenth the diameter of the moon in breadth. There being no explanation at hand, my father dismissed the incident with a laughing reference to Mohammed's coffin. The reference relates to a claim that the Muslims had a tradition that Mohammed's coffin floated in mid-air. (Source: Bob Spearing)

Cross shaped UFOs tend to be controversial, especially since many drones from a distance can appear to have the appearance of a cross shape. However, NUFORC (National UFO Reporting Centre) in the United States receives a regular handful of reports of cross-shaped UFOs appearing across North America each year.

One such series of sightings occurred in the United Kingdom during 1967, which led to a wave of cross-shaped sightings during the same period. What makes these observations more interesting is that they occurred during a larger wave of conventional sightings around the United Kingdom and the globe. That is, of course, if UFO sightings can be described as being conventional? The British MoD (Ministry of Defense) received over 365 official UFO reports during 1967, compared with only ninety-five in the previous year; many of the witnesses were police officers or people with military backgrounds.

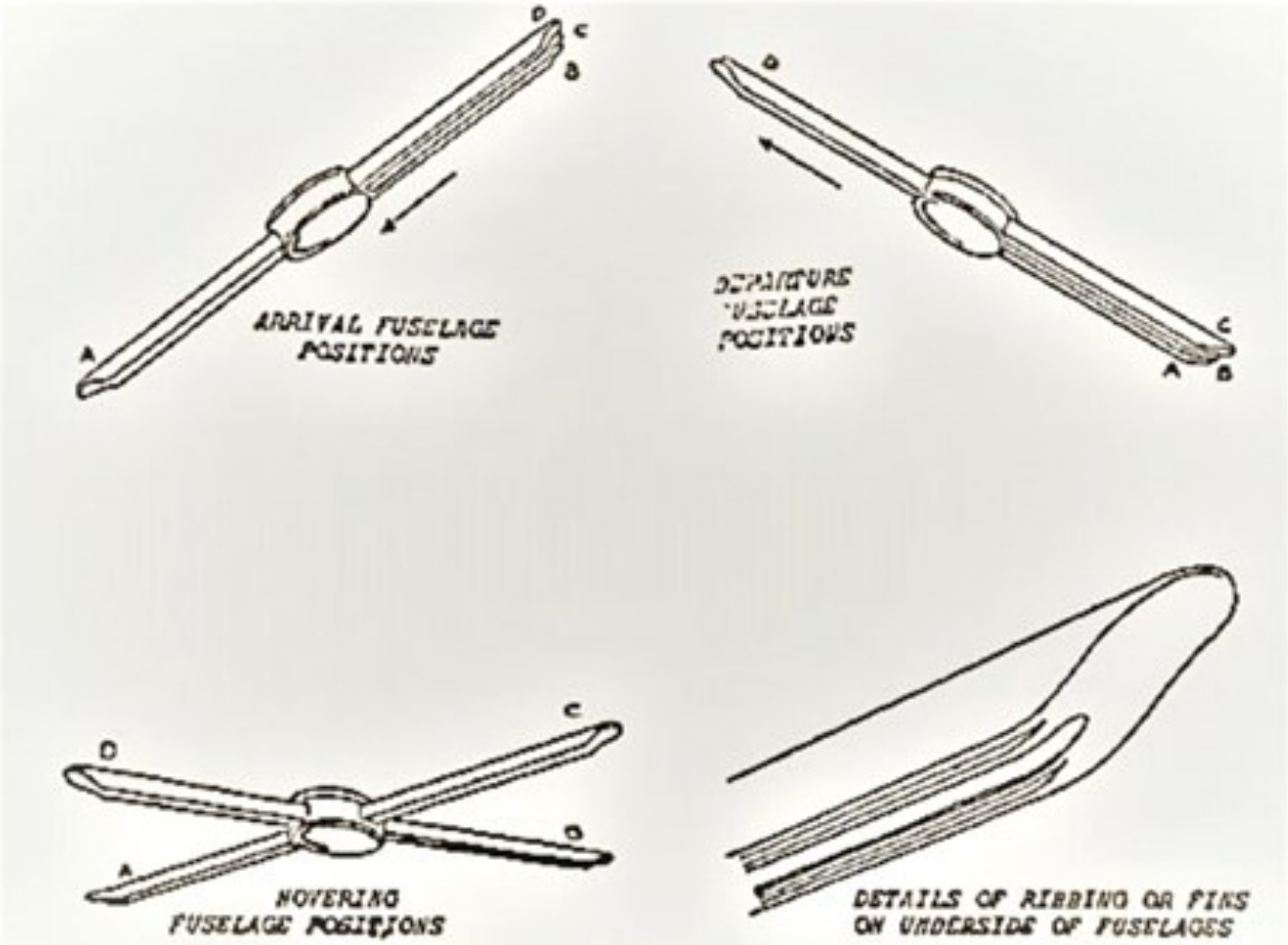
It was just a little after 11:25 am on the 26th of October, when former Royal Air Force flight administrative officer, J. B. W. Angus Brooks, was walking his Dalmatian and Alsatian dogs in the countryside of the Moigne Downs in Dorset. An extremely strong wind had blown up out of nowhere, as his dogs wandered around and explored the countryside in the fresh morning air; he decided to take shelter from the increasingly biting gusts of wind.

However, he could at once see a "contrail high in the late morning sky." He watched this strange, aerial apparition for several moments. Then it faded away! In the same place, an equally strange but solid object appeared. It moved "at lightning speed" and was descending rapidly. Brooks, a former Second World War photographic interpreter, was perfectly placed to take a mental picture of the object.

He described it as a "central circular chamber with a leading fuselage in the front and three separate fuselages together at the rear." In short, it was in the shape of a cross. He watched the object for approximately 22 minutes, during which time his Alsatian had returned to watch the strange object with him. He later described the craft as being of a "translucent material."

Brooks reported that there were no observable power units or noise coming from the strange sighting. At the same time he reported a strong wind, up to Force 8, yet despite this, the object remained motionless for a time exceeding 20 minutes.

After hovering, the object suddenly burst into life and vanished into the sky in an east-northeast direction. Bi-



Details of Moigne Downs, England, 'Craft,' October 26, 1967.

zarrely, following the incident the witnesses Alsatian later become nervous when it returned to the same area.

Even worse, around six weeks later, the poor animal suddenly passed away.

A team of researchers from the MoD descended on Mr. Brooks. Dr. John Dickinson of the Royal Aircraft Establishment at Farnborough, Leslie Akhurst from S4 (Air) and Alec Cassie, a psychologist, interviewed Mr. Brooks. However, their explanation did not meet with approval from the former RAF officer.

According to their suggestion he had seen a vitreous floater, i.e., dead matter in the fluid of his eyeball, the sighting of which had become dramatic due to Brooks' falling asleep or entering a near-sleep-state and (wait for this) dreaming!

Brooks seemed to be less than impressed with the MoD's explanation of his sighting. Not least was the accusation that he had dozed off in a Force 8 gale with an Alsatian dog chewing at him!

What did this trained observer see? Perhaps we shall never know.

My first publication The Shape of Things to Come… From Elsewhere is full of tales similar to this article. I believe it would make an excellent publication for those new to the subject and to those who have examined reports for many years. You can get a copy here, available in Hardback at £15.50 or Paperback at £11.65. I do hope you enjoy my first book I am very proud of it.

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By Malcolm Robinson

TITLE: URI. A Journal of the Mystery of Uri Geller
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This was a book that I originally read way back in 1973 when it first came out. Released again in 2023, it probably had a bigger impact on me than before! This book is jam packed with aliens, strange messages, audio cassettes and other items disappearing before one's eyes and a whole lot more. When you read this book, you will have to leave your scepticism aside, you simply must keep an open mind, for what you will read will take your mind to the outer limits and then some!

I do not say this lightly, this is a mind bending book, which, even if just a few events happened as the way they were portrayed, then this life of ours, has aspects which the common man and woman in the street should be aware of.

Andrija's mystical journey more or less began in 1970 when he heard about Uri Geller, a young man from Israel. Uri allegedly had strange, unusual powers which Andrija just had to see for himself. It wasn't until the following year before he had a chance to meet with him. Prior to meeting Uri however, Andrija had previously looked into the healing powers of Brazilian psychic healer Arigo, who, without the use of anaesthesia, managed to conduct surgery on patients and cured their ills.

But Uri would prove an even more astounding challenge. We learn that Uri's own first mystical experience, occurred when he was three years of age when he was blinded for an instant by some strange craft which flew above him. From that day till now, Uri somehow developed paranormal powers. For instance, he knew how much his mother had won at playing cards when she came home of an evening. Uri also found that he could move the time on his watch just by looking at it, much to the amusement of his fellow classmates. Such was the laughter gained by Uri's tricks, that in 1969, he was invited onto a school stage to perform his 'tricks' to the school, which he did successfully. Needless to say, Uri's fame was spreading far and wide and was eventually picked up by the newspapers. By March 1970, he quit his job to become a full-time entertainer.

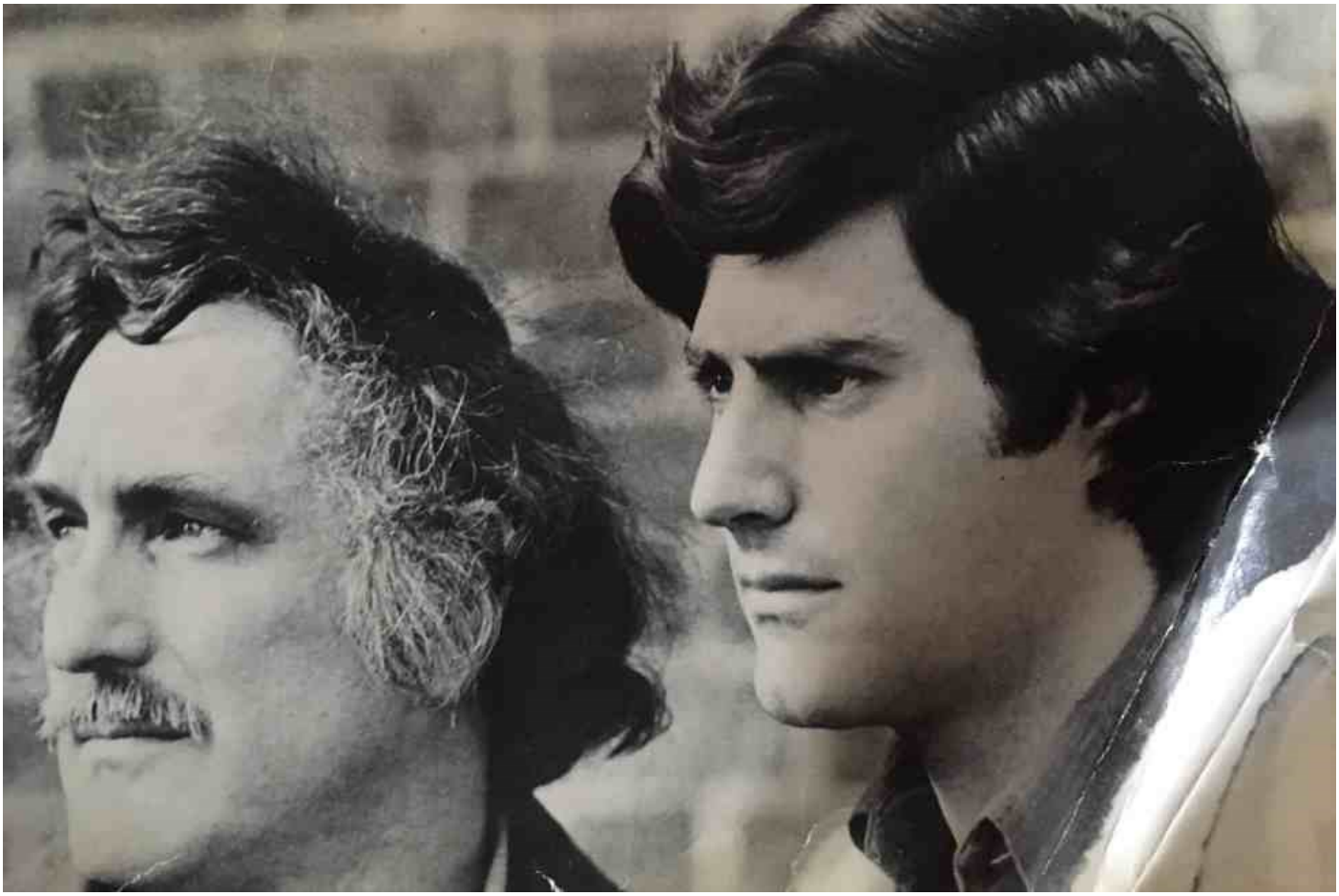
Now whether Uri was combining his paranormal feats with trickery, only he will know, but one thing was for sure, Uri's fame would soon make him a fortune. This book is packed, and I mean packed, by Uri's incredible feats.
From someone holding a ring which would break in their hand, (Uri only held his hand over that person's hand) to telepathic demonstrations of mind reading. Uri even stopped a cable car in mid-air, and also stopped a department store escalator by concentrating on it to stop. Uri's fame was spreading, and all this was under the watchful eye of Andrija Puharich. Uri even changed the temperature on a thermometer just by looking at it.

What I found of interest whilst reading this book, was the fact that when Uri was alone, and trying some paranormal feats, they rarely happened, it wasn't until he had an audience, that his powers would draw strength from those assembled and strange things would happen. Needless to say, it was one thing doing paranormal things with fellow students and interested people, but it was another when it came down to scientific testing.

Andrija Puharich knew, that to get people to accept Uri's powers, they would need to see these things for themselves. This is where the book deals with all the scientific tests conducted by various scientists, many of whom, were sceptical to say the least. But during this time, other strange events transpired. Suddenly there would be a strange voice appear in the room which was none of those assembled. This voice would regularly be heard, and would offer advice and instructions to both Uri and Andrija.

The voice said that it was them that blinded Uri in a bright light when he was three, and that they had plans for Uri which would extend beyond his friends and would encompass trying to achieve peace in Israel. We learn later that this voice came from a race of people who called themselves the 'Hoova'. They also claim that it was the Israeli territory, that these 'space beings' first landed on planet Earth.

The book then goes into Uri and Andrija' travels across Israel where a number of UFOs were observed. Again, it's the disappearance of pens, watches, audio cassette's that really gripped this reviewer. Not just that, Andrija was stunned at the re-location of personal items that disappeared, only to re-appear at his home in a different



country. These words cannot do justice as to how these objects just simply disappeared from view. All in full view of other observers. Of course, the reader is asked to believe all that Andrija Puharich states in this book, for he is your eyes. He is the one that recorded, almost on a daily basis, the wonders of Uri Geller. A big chunk of this book deals with Uri, Andrija, and others meditating on achieving peace in the Middle East. As you will read, the situation in the Middle East during that time, was tense, and it could blow up at any minute. The constant meditation for peace, was a daily ritual.

Whilst I was stunned to read about all the amazing feats of Uri Geller in this book, these space beings called the 'Hoova' claimed that there would be a mass landing on Earth, well that was 1973, its now 2023, and still there has been no landing! Does that mean the book is all false? No, it does not, but it does make one question some of the claims of the 'Hoova'. Indeed, the 'Hoova' stated to both Uri and Andrija, that the American and Russian Governments know all about them! I think the reader will be most intrigued by pages 246, 247, and 248, where the 'Hoova' speak to both Uri and Andrija about souls, re-incarnation, and a whole lot more. Fascinating stuff. Of course, there is still a debate about Uri Geller's research findings gained at Stanford University of which the CIA and other U.S. Defence agencies were party to. That said, he did pass a lot of them with flying colours, others he didn't do so well at. But Uri is not a trained monkey. He can't always perform at the drop of a hat! We are dealing here with psychic powers which don't always come on like a light switch! Uri Geller has made a fortune out of what he does, and I don't blame him for doing so. I dare say, that if you or I could do what Uri can do, we would do the same. Would that make us a bad person?

Uri is a self-claimed entertainer who has the bonus of psychic powers. I met him once outside a television studio in England where he asked me for some keys to bend. I reached into my pocket, and produced my house keys, then, with hesitation, put them back into my pocket, as I knew, if Uri bent my house keys, then I wouldn't be able to enter my house. He smiled at my reluctance to hand them over and said, *"Oh well I understand".* Look, get this book, it will blow your mind. A must read if ever there was one.

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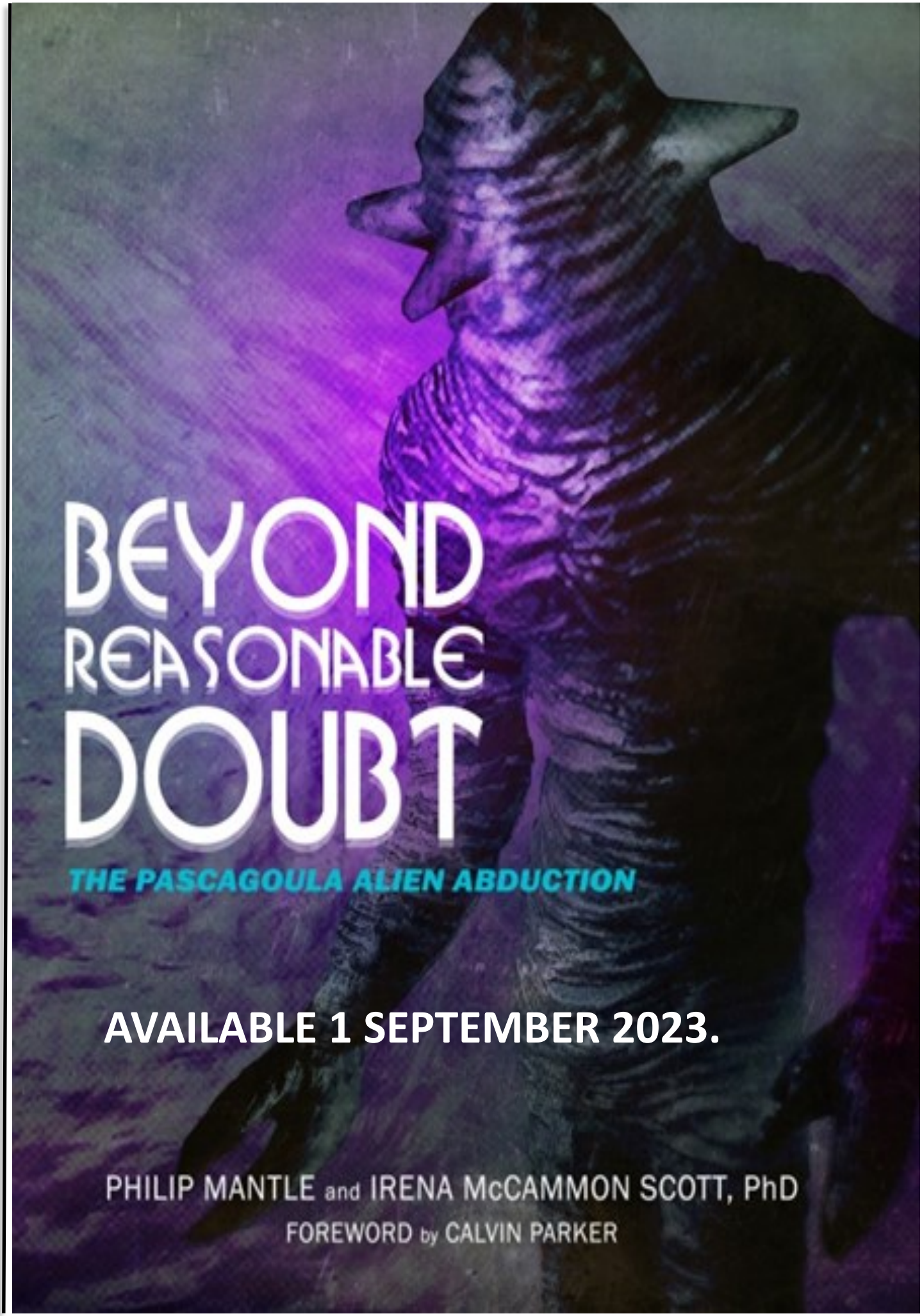
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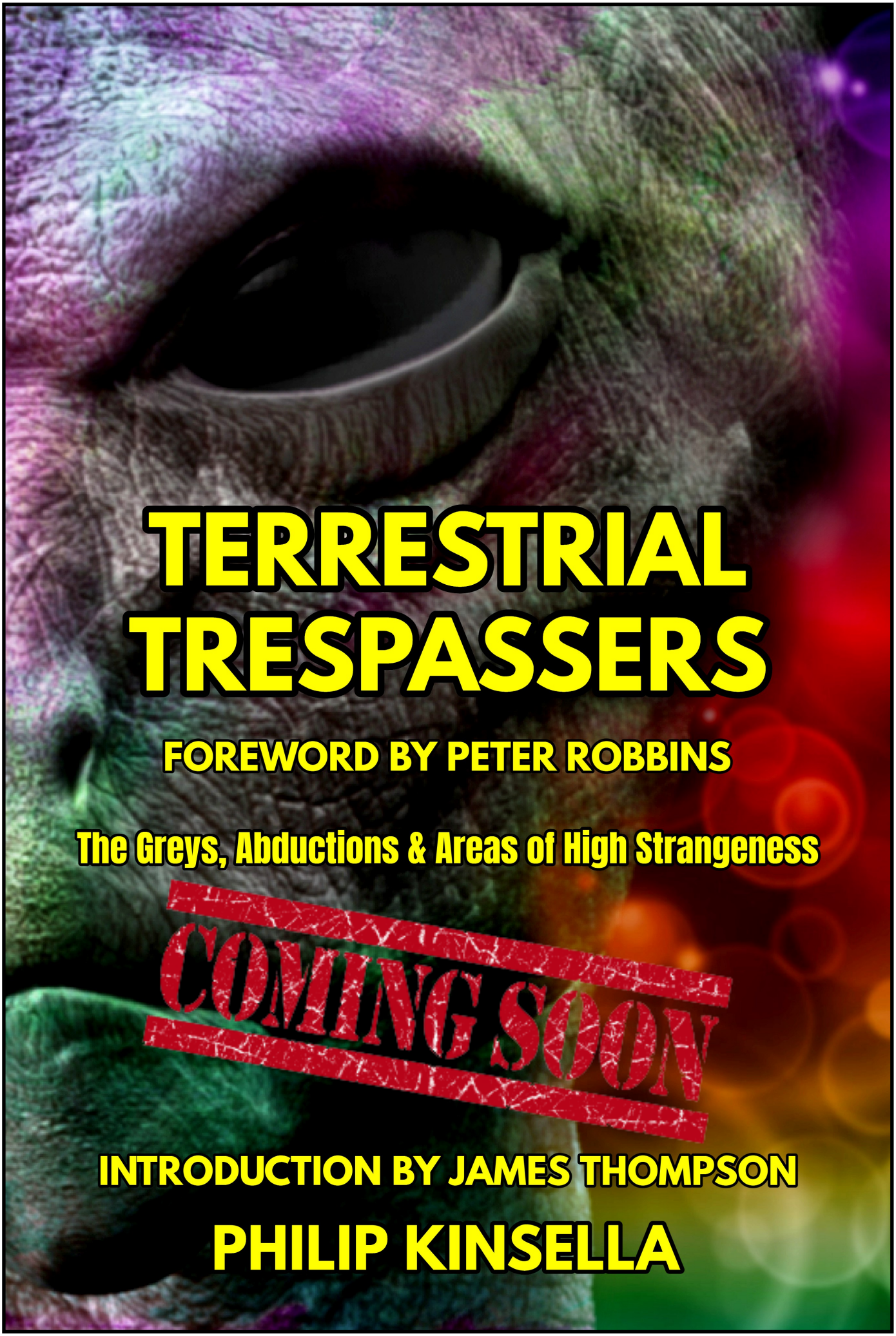
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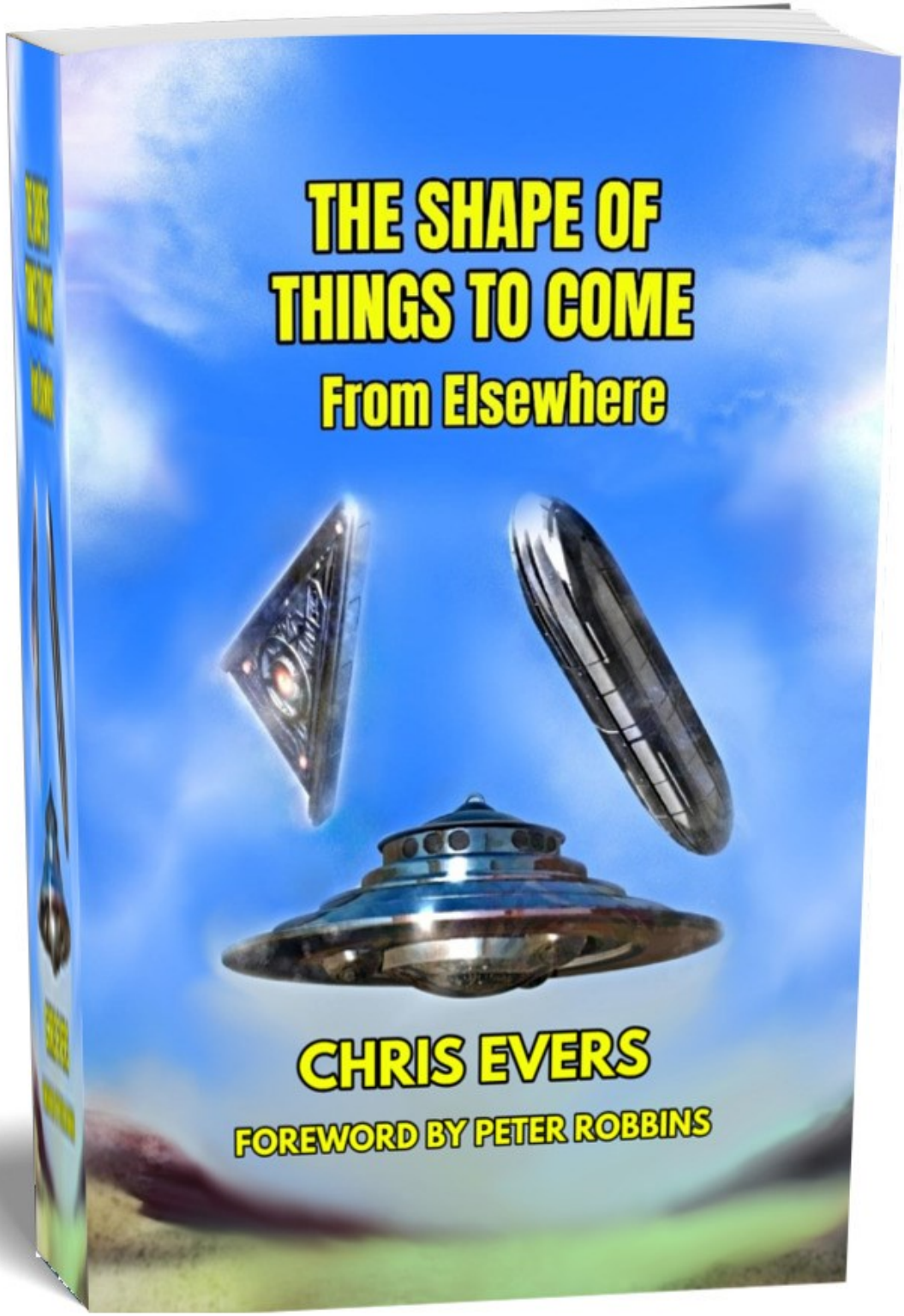

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Lights Upon the Hills – Updated 2023 Edition

The Burton Dassett Country Park

In 2002 I moved from London to the Warwickshire countryside and decided I should learn more about my new adoptive home. I started in a bookshop and whilst looking through the section dedicated to local myths and legends, I was drawn to the front cover of book which featured a strange dark figure in a top hat, standing by a disused cottage. The book was entitled "Ghosts of Warwickshire" by Betty Smith and, despite it not being my usual thing, I purchased it.

Once at home I settled down to read it and found it was full of the normal ghost stories one would expect with accounts of phantom coaches, haunting grey ladies and demonic black dogs. But one chapter entitled "The Lights of Burton Dassett" gripped me immediately. The chapter described how in the winter of 1923 a series of "ghosts ", or to be more precise strange multi-coloured lights, had been seen on the mysterious and beautiful hills of Burton Dassett. These lights were seen by many people and had caused quite a stir. So much so that a local paper, the Banbury Guardian, ran two newspaper articles about the mysterious orbs.

The accounts described how the lights were seen swooping over the hills, illuminating houses and flying over people. I strongly felt that, in stark contrast to the other terrifying stories in the book, this was an overwhelmingly positive account. Some of the witnesses described being excited and even happy at seeing the lights. What I quickly realised was that what the witnesses were describing were not typically "ghostly" in appearance or behaviour. In fact, what the people were describing had much more in common with Unidentified Ariel Phenomenon. It suddenly occurred to me that what all these people, possibly hundreds of people, had seen was a mass UFO event!

It is of course completely understandable why the locals who had saw these objects would classify them as ghosts. England in the 1920's was still reeling from the effects of the First World War and we must look at these reports in that context. The death toll of the First World War is difficult to image to the modern mind. The losses of young men were felt very severely at a local level and often a whole village's menfolk could be wiped out in a week. Death was all around and as a result Spiritualism and talk of ghosts flourished in Warwickshire as it did elsewhere around the country. Desperate families wanted to believe that there is a hope of communicating with their lost sons again.

Therefore, it would be natural at this time to assign any strange phenomena to ghosts and spirits. However, I did not believe that what was being witnessed were ghosts, but what it was, was just as amazing. As I read the chapter in the " Ghosts of Warwickshire" book I increasingly came to believe that the sightings at Burton Dassett Hills were as equally important as any of those I have mentioned and I was determined to explore it further. In fact, this belief stayed with me for nearly twenty years until the time was right and when it was, I was amazed at what I discovered.

In 2019 I stated my journey into my first book on Ufology, which I entitled the "The Lights Upon the Hills." The book title is taken from a comment made by one of the witnesses who described the lights as such to a local paper at the time and the phrase stuck with me. Situated around 10 miles south of Warwick the hills are strange and beautiful, with a lot packed into a small area. There are the traces of an Iron age village and many open cast Iron ore mines. During the first world war iron was once again mined here and a trainline ran to an adjoining main line. Today the area is a country park and within this area of natural beauty there are five prominent hills, with the western three set out in a distinct line. In the wintertime the constellation of Orion stands proud directly above these three hills and one cannot help but notice the eerily similarity of Orion's belt and the three prominent hills.

The first thing I did as part of my research was to read the newspaper accounts and local stories and try to re-

interpret them through modern eyes, knowing what I did about Ufology. The accounts detailed several stories from locals including a vicarage maid, a motorcyclist, a railway signalman and a stable boy. Each one having their own incredible encounter.

To further add to the character of the area, less than a mile from the park, and almost directly opposite it, there is an important and secretive military base. MOD Kineton holds a large proportion of the United Kingdom's battlefield ammunition and is connected by railway to everywhere in the county. When one understands the link between UFO's and Military bases, is it safe to say this is just another coincidence?

However, the place which held the most fasciation for me, and which was to become instrumental to the story of the "Lights Upon the Hills", is All Saints Church. Situated in an unusual place for a church, this magnificent Norman building is known as the "Cathedral in the Cotswolds" but it is inside the building that things get very interesting.

Within the church there is some amazing medieval stone carvings and medieval painted wall art. The carvings are on the northern support columns and they depict animals and hybrid creatures as well as the ancient and mysterious Green Man figure.

Some of the figures are fighting and some are even upside down as if being beamed up! What are these strange illustrations trying to say? The north side of a church is often referred to as the "evil side" so are they there to ward off evil spirits? Are they just decorative or do the hold a deeper meaning? Even more intriguing is the painted wall art. Painted wall art is very rare in English churches as most have succumbed to erosion or seventeenth century Puritans.

The pictures in All Saints church depict the religious icons one would expect to see including the Virgin Mary and St Michael but there are also paintings of a mysterious King and a Magi from the Christmas story. In my book I explain how it is these figures I believe hold a fantastic secret. A secret that speaks of UFO encounters in the area and one that has been overlooked for hundreds of years.

I truly believe that the strange lights witnessed in 1923 and the unique area in which they were seen, when looked at holistically, tells us an incredible story. A story which has been hidden for some time but may at last be revealing its secrets and hinting that there is more to come. Originally planned as an article in 2020 I have since spent more time researching and updating the story. In the new updated edition, I give more details of the original eyewitnesses and new accounts. I look in more detail as to the explanation for this phenomenon and write about never before published accounts by commercial pilots of incredible experiences with intelligent life forms. I also detail my own amazing experiences in Burton Hills including my visit to a witches circle, an audible UFO encounter and an altercation with the Men in Black !

The Lights Upon the Hills (Updated 2023 edition) by Richard Rokeby is available from Amazon.

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What We Know About Aliens According to Science

People take pictures of exhibits at the International UFO Museum and Research Center during the 2021 UFO Festival in Roswell, N.M. (Patrick T. Fallon/AFP/Getty Images)

By Joel Achenbach

It came from space, hurtling at tremendous speed: a mystery object, reddish, rocky, shaped like a cigar. Its velocity was so extreme it had to have come from somewhere far away, in the interstellar realm. The astronomers in Hawaii who spotted it in 2017 named it ‘Oumuamua, Hawaiian for “a messenger from afar arriving first.”

But what was it, exactly? A comet? An asteroid? Or maybe … an alien spacecraft?

That conjecture incited headlines, as well as eye rolls from most scientists. But in West Virginia, the people involved in the search for extraterrestrial intelligence — commonly called SETI — decided to aim a giant radio telescope at it, just to be sure.

Aliens are having a moment. Fascination with the concept of extraterrestrial visitors isn’t new, but it has enjoyed a 21st-century efflorescence. Military pilots have seen things that look otherworldly. The Pentagon has established an office to look into the sightings. Congress has held hearings. Even NASA got into the game, training the cool logic of science onto a scorching-hot cultural topic.

Somewhere along the line, UFOs got rebranded. Unidentified flying objects are now, per government edict, unidentified anomalous phenomena (UAPs).

For SETI researchers, the hypothetical existence of aliens is foundational. Nestled in the remote mountain town of Green Bank, the National Radio Astronomy Observatory has a role in one of the most ambitious SETI

A staffer strides across the dish of the Robert C. Byrd Green Bank Telescope in Green Bank, W.Va. The radio telescope has been used in searches for signals from hypothetical extraterrestrials. (Michael S. Williamson/The Washington Post)

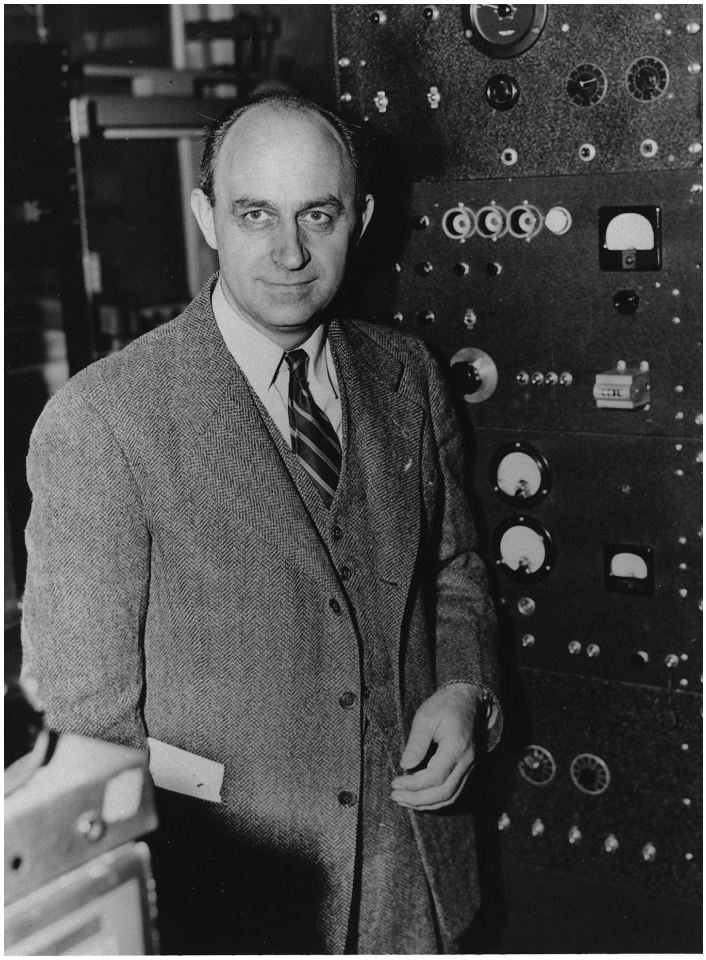
projects, called Breakthrough Listen. The project buys time on the towering Robert C. Byrd Green Bank Telescope, which has a steerable dish 300 feet in diameter. If there are aliens transmitting radio signals anywhere near us in the galaxy, that big dish is all ear.

Confirming an alien radio signal would be possibly the most consequential and disruptive scientific discovery of all time. SETI scientists have no doubt that the search is worth the effort.

"I think if we didn't do that, and turned our back on our cosmological neighbors, that would be a sad thing for me," David MacMahon, the chief scientist on Breakthrough Listen, said this fall during a visit to Green Bank.

That's why the Breakthrough Listen team pointed the big telescope at the mystery object 'Oumuamua, listening for signs of intelligent life.

"It was absolutely silent," reports Matt Lebofsky, lead engineer on the project.



physicist Enrico Fermi

Silence: That is all astronomers have heard since the first SETI search was conducted at Green Bank in 1960.

Only a small fraction of our galaxy has been studied. Absence of evidence, as everyone knows, is not evidence of absence. Aliens may not consider radio waves to be a useful or dignified way to communicate. They could be pathologically shy. Or, at least with the kind of technology we have today, they could be just a little bit out of range.

For whatever reason, SETI has not found anyone out there, and at some point the silence could get deafening.

The physicist Paul Davies has written that SETI is a search for a needle in a haystack without knowing if the needles are really there.

All possibilities remain in play. Including the possibility that we are alone.

UAPs and the renewed alien obsession

One day circa 1950, the physicist Enrico Fermi was talking with fellow scientists about flying saucers and whether it might be possible, in theory, for an advanced alien species to cross the vast expanses of the galaxy by traveling faster than the speed of light.

Suddenly Fermi erupted: "But where is everybody?"

Thus was born "the Fermi Paradox." The universe is big and old, and it is highly plausible that alien civilizations have evolved, based purely on statistical probabilities. Fermi posed his question in an era of technological revolutions, including computers and rocketry. It seemed possible humans would master space travel and explore the cosmos. So why, he asked, is there no compelling scientific evidence that extraterrestrials have visited Earth?

Perhaps the simplest explanation for the Fermi Paradox is that there's no paradox at all: They're here!

The idea that mysterious things seen in the sky are alien spaceships has proved remarkably resilient. It has had some ups and downs and is now in an up phase. It has found a warm reception recently in the halls of Congress, where the hypothesis has enjoyed bipartisan support amid a push for government disclosure of whatever anyone might know about extraterrestrials.

"The American public has a right to learn about technologies of unknown origins, non-human intelligence, and unexplainable phenomena," Senate Majority Leader Charles E. Schumer (Democrat-N.Y.) said this summer.

Republicans in the House convened a headline-grabbing hearing in July at which a former Air Force intelligence officer testified that he had been told that the United

States is in possession not only of crashed spacecraft of "non-human" origin but also alien "biologics." This is a relaunch of the 1947 Roswell, N.M., crashed-saucer story, rising Lazarus-like to annoy skeptics anew.

In September, a journalist in Mexico garnered global headlines by displaying to Mexico's Congress what he claimed were the thousand-year-old mummified corpses of two three-fingered aliens. Mexican scientists scoffed, appalled at the reputational damage caused by what one professor called "a pseudoscientific event, which appeals to our fantasies, desires, and fears."

The scientific community views the recent UAP mania as a cultural phenomenon, not an astro biological one. There's not much here that meets the standards science requires, such as evidence that is testable, reproducible, falsifiable.

That's impossible with the conjectured existence of alien spaceships that have the amazing ability to disappear. And if someone says there's alien hardware stashed in a warehouse somewhere, scientists want to see it, and poke and prod it and bite it and gnaw on it for a while.

There have been many sightings of UAPs by credible witnesses, including military pilots. Some remain unexplained and could have national security significance if the objects in question involve new technologies from foreign adversaries. But official government reports — including one from a special NASA task force — say there is no evidence that any of these things involve extraterrestrials.

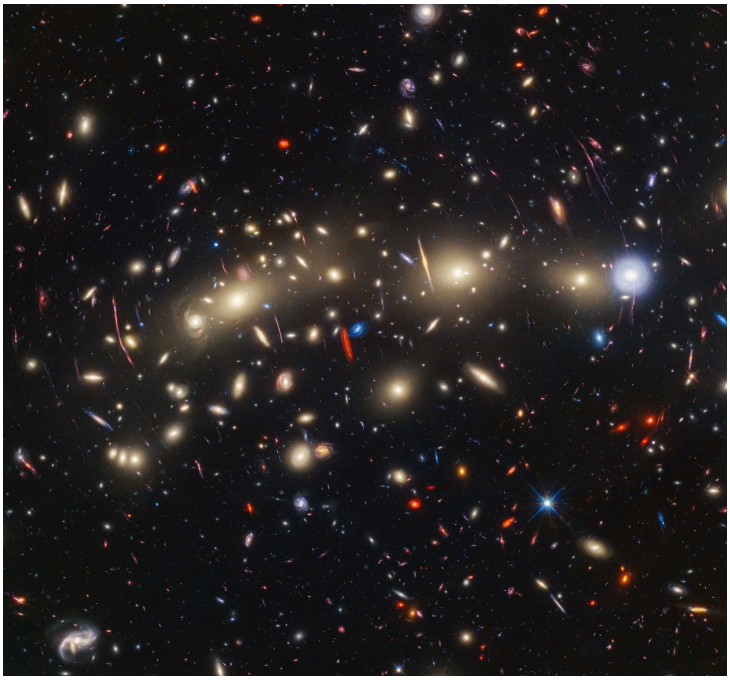
SETI researchers occupy a unique and awkward niche amid the debate. Aliens, though hypothetical, are the reason they go to work. But they have chosen not to include an investigation of blurry, stealthy, here-and-gone UAPs as part of their mission, MacMahon said.

"SETI is not a belief system," MacMahon said. "It's a scientific methodology."

The math that says Earth is no miracle

For SETI experts, two arguments grounded in science bolster the conjecture that aliens are surely out there somewhere: Big Numbers and the Copernican principle.

The Big Numbers argument notes that our galaxy, the Milky Way, has something like 400 billion stars, and it's just one of untold billions of galaxies in a universe that



This composite image from the Hubble and James Webb space telescopes showcases MACS0416, a gigantic galaxy cluster located about 4.3 billion light-years from Earth. (NASA)

might be infinite. Moreover, in the past 30 years, astronomers have discovered that planets of all shapes and sizes are common in the universe.

With so much turf out there, even the most frowny-faced skeptic must admit it's hard to run the numbers in a 13.8 billion-year-old universe like ours and wind up with just one self-aware, technological, telescope-constructing species.

The Copernican principle is inspired by 16th-century astronomer Copernicus, whose revolutionary model of the solar system put the sun and not Earth at the center. The principle suggests that, in the same way that Earth is not in a privileged place in the universe, humanity should not presume itself special, or unique. The universe is not about us, and what happened on this planet over the past 4 billion years could happen elsewhere.

"Otherwise you have to believe that Earth is a miracle. I don't," said Seth Shostak, an astronomer at the SETI Institute in Mountain View, Calif. "It's just never true that you only find one example of something in nature."

Shostak is right, with an asterisk: So far, science has found only one example of a habitable planet with intelligent life. Despite decades of hunting for signs of another civilization, in scientific parlance, N=1.

In 1960, here in Green Bank, radio astronomer Frank

Drake made the first attempt to pick up alien signals, aiming a telescope at two nearby sun-like stars. "Project Ozma" produced one brief false alarm, but otherwise the stars remained silent. The following year Drake developed an equation that has since guided the debate about the abundance of detectable communicative civilizations.

The Drake Equation includes a host of variables, some of which we have started to measure (the rate of star formation, the fraction of stars with planets, the average number of potentially habitable planets among such stars) and others that are as-yet unknown (the fraction of planets that have life, the fraction that have intelligent life, etc.). Pioneering SETI astronomer Jill Tarter has described the equation as a wonderful tool for "organizing our ignorance."

The discovery of exoplanets injected new optimism into the equation. There's surely an Earth twin out there somewhere. The closest thing found so far, according to planet-hunting NASA astrophysicist Knicole Colón, is Kepler-452b, a planet 1,800 light-years away. It orbits in the "habitable zone" of a sun-like star, which means water could be liquid on its surface. It's not our galactic doppelgänger, however: It is 50 percent larger than Earth, putting it in a class known as a "super-Earth."

The James Webb Space Telescope is also probing the intriguing Trappist-1 planetary system, which has a gaggle of rocky planets that deserve a closer look. And detection technology will keep improving as NASA and the global astronomy community build a new generation of space telescopes designed to find and analyze even more Earth-like planets.

"I do think it's impossible for Earth to be the only place with life, even if it's just bacterial or microbiological life," Colon said, adding, "I would be shocked if we were the only intelligent civilization out there."

Penn State astrophysicist Jason Wright, who heads the university's Extraterrestrial Intelligence Center and who has consulted with Breakthrough Listen, notes that intelligence has arisen in many distantly related species on Earth. Consider octopuses: They're savvy, know how to escape an aquarium and are only distantly related to humans.

But the evolution of complex life is fraught with unknowns. Emily Mitchell, a paleobiologist at the University of Cambridge, points out that, while there is fossil evidence of life on Earth at least 3.5 billion years ago, no large multicellular creatures appeared until about 600 million years ago. Life on Earth took roughly 3 billion years to learn to crawl.

"I think there's a massive, massive difference between being able to find life elsewhere, and being able to find evidence of intelligent life and being able to contact them," Mitchell said.

What it means to be alone

At Green Bank, Jay Lockman is a sage presence, a former director of the observatory who is eager to discuss all angles of radio astronomy — including SETI. He thinks it is "silly" to say we are alone in the universe.

"There's no killer barrier in the Drake equation that we know of," he said.

But Lockman adds a caveat: If intelligence evolves on a world covered entirely by an ocean, "you wind up with all these super-intelligent dolphins who will never build a radio transmitter."

Which raises a philosophical question: What do we mean when we ask "Are we alone?"

The bible for alien-life pessimists is the 2000 book "Rare Earth: Why Complex Life Is Uncommon in the Universe," by Peter D. Ward and Donald E. Brownlee. The controversial book argued that Earth is unusually blessed with conditions that make complex life possible, such as having the giant planet Jupiter in just the right spot to run interference against dangerous comets.

But the book does not argue there are no aliens out there. Here's where the debate gets subtle. Ward told The Washington Post that he assumes aliens do exist somewhere in the vast universe, but we'll never know because they're just too far away to make contact. We're not literally alone, in his scenario, but we're functionally alone.

"The chances that there's one close enough to ever interact with is vanishingly small," Ward said.

Which is an unsatisfying situation. We are a social species. And finding others out there would give us hope, demonstrating that this remarkable evolutionary adaptation of intelligence is sustainable and is not ultimately self-destructive.

We are not looking for alien algae, alien trilobites, or even alien dolphins. We're looking for some version — perhaps a better version — of ourselves.

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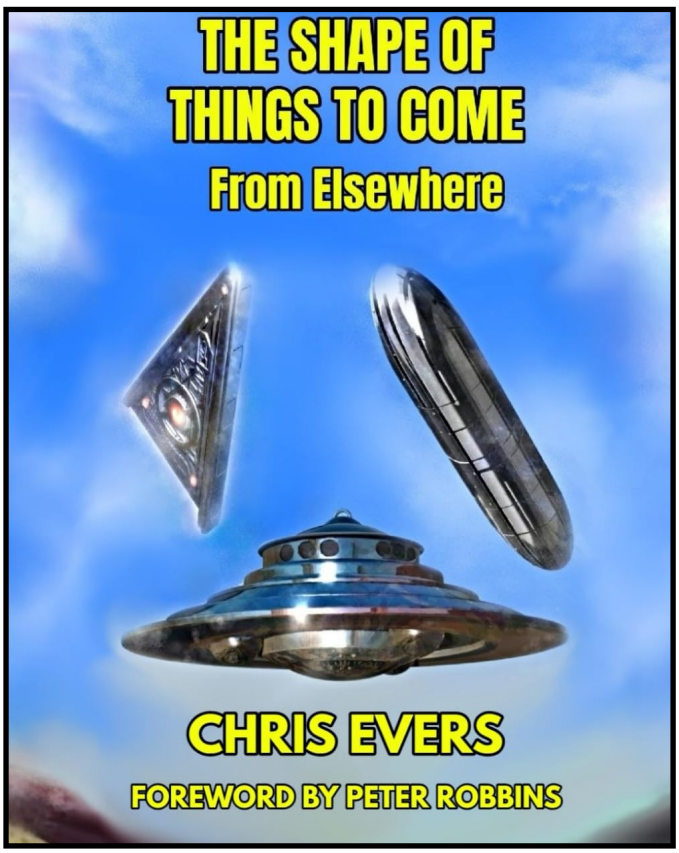

The author of this book, Chris Evers, is a good friend of mine, and this is his first jump into the literary world. An avid UFO investigator, Chris has been involved with UFOs and the Paranormal all of his life and has put his wealth of knowledge into this book.

What I enjoyed about this book was the subject matter, which of course deals with UFOs, but more importantly, it provides the reader with a greater understanding about the wealth of different shapes and sizes of these aerial vehicles. Chris provides an astonishing amount of case details relating to all the different shapes, and asks the question why?

Quite rightly Chris draws the parallels between the first automobile and the designs of Henry T Ford, compared to the shape of the cars that we have today. One would imagine that any superior technological advanced race would also move their technology on and design a multitude of different aerial vehicles.

Chris informs the reader about his own UFO sighting as a young boy, that sighting fuelled his fire and passion for strange things seen in the sky. Similar sightings by others, were of course, usually denounced by sceptics and those with closed minds.

To further his career, and like most UFOlogists, Chris avidly read books by other well-known UFO researchers, the likes of Major Donald Keyhoe, Arthur Shuttlewood and Randall Jones Pugh. I'm pleased to see that Chris goes into the classification of UFOs, which doesn't stop at CE 5, it goes onto CE 8?
This is great, as it provides any young enquiring UFOlogist, to understand the wide scope of these categories.

So, how many different shapes of UFOs are given here in this book? Well Chris delves into the following shapes. Cross shapes, square, rectangular and cube shapes. Diamond shapes, egg shapes, Flying Triangles. He also looks at Cigar shaped UFOs, V and Boomerang shapes, Doughnut shapes and a combination of others. So, one can clearly see a wide variety of shapes. The beauty of this is that Chris provides the reader with a wealth of cases relating to each shape. Not just from the United Kingdom, but from other parts of the world as well. And believe me, he has done his homework! A lot of these cases even I wasn't aware of. So well done there.

The diamond Calvine UFO is looked at in depth, as is the famous Cash Landrum case, which many UFOlogists are aggrieved at the family not receiving any compensation for the high degree of radiation burns that they received whilst in close proximity of a Diamond shaped UFO. Nice to see former police officer Alan Godfrey's case get a mention.

When sceptics say, *"Ah but UFOs are only seen by a single person late at night". Well, not so, Chris informs the reader that back in 1954 in Tuscany Italy, up to 10,000 people at a football match (including the players and officials) stopped the game to observe an egg-shaped UFO flying above the football stadium. Well done Chris for mentioning that one.*

I enjoyed the part of the book that looked into singer David Bowie and his fascination with UFOs. Read it all

here.

If you think that UFOs are only spotted by little old ladies out for an afternoon stroll, think again? For your eyes will be opened when Chris discusses NATO's Operation Mainbrace and the many UFOs that were sighted. If you were not aware of these sightings, then be prepared to be blown away with the facts. How can anyone be a sceptic after acknowledging what went on there!

Of course, no book would be complete without mentioning the great Airship wave, and a number of 'for instances' are given here.

Bringing the book up to date is of course the now infamous USS Nimitz Tic Tac UFO encounters, and Chris has been busy going through files and documentation to bring you the full details. Great stuff.

Author and researcher Mike Turber, believes that these Tic Tac UFOs were our own advanced technology and that they were playing with the Nimitz and other ships to gauge the Military and Naval reactions. Well, they certainly got that!

I'm pleased to see that Chris informs the reader about some famous television, screen, and movie personalities that have witnessed UFOs, and those are just the tip of the iceberg!

Another major part of the book, certainly for me. Was the research that Tony Dodd did back in the 1990's (Tony is sadly no longer with us) Check out the numerous UFO sightings in the North Atlantic, and, I hasten to add, the USO sightings, (Unidentified Submersible Objects) Incredible stuff.

I loved Chris's summing up chapter, that really makes you think. Like me, Chris believes that it's a strong possibility that UFOs may have bases under the oceans of our world. So many sightings have been seen entering and exiting our oceans. Chris rightly states, and I quote.

"Perhaps it is time to look to the 'inner space' of our world's oceans, as well as reaching out with our Outer Space Dreams". That's for sure Chris.

A lot of the UFO cases in this book are sourced, which allows the reader to go directly to that information.
Another great aspect of this book is that it gives you the URL to check out many UFO videos that can be found on You Tube.
The book is peppered by many photographs and illustrations of UFOs, which for any UFO book, is always a good thing. Of course, I should mention that Chris is the editor of the highly popular e-magazine, 'The Outer Limits' which has subscribers in many countries. He also hosts his own radio show with Philip Mantle, 'Inside Outer Limits Radio Show.' Chris has been around for a number of years, and it's great to see him jump into the UFO literary world.

This book is a credit to UFOlogy, and it deserves a place on your bookshelf. It's certainly on mine.

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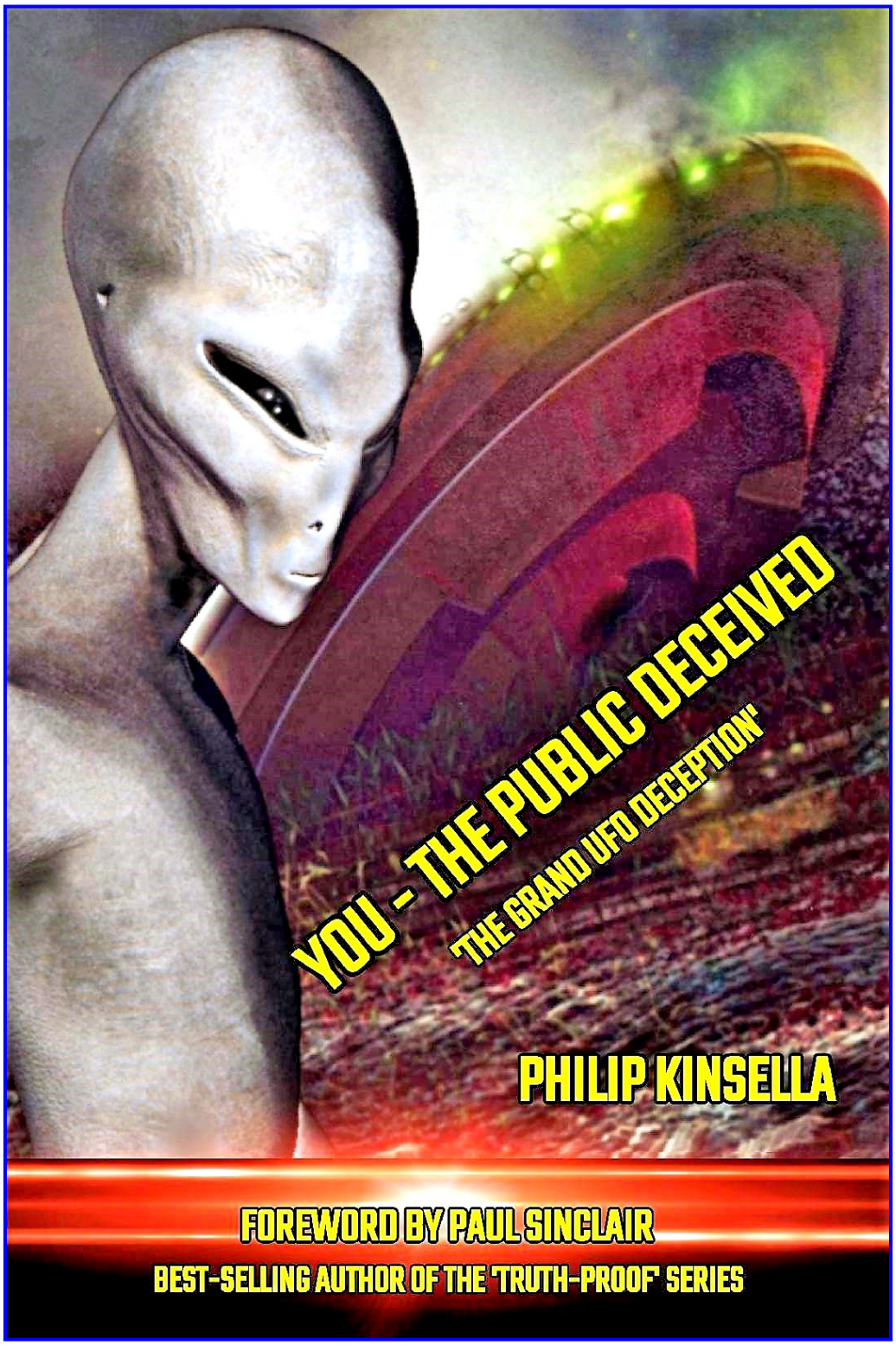
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FROM BRENDA BUTLER & PHILIP KINSELLA

Anyone remotely interested within the UFO field of investigations, is aware of the famous 1980 Rendlesham ufo event which occurred in Suffolk and known as 'Britain's Roswell' over the Christmas period, of 1980 and whereby members of the US military centred at the twin bases of RAF Bentwaters and RAF Woodbridge had been in direct contact with objects seemingly not from this world.

Little is known about the impending research which Brenda Butler, Dot Street and Jenny Randle's had eventually published in 'SKY CRASH: A Cosmic Conspiracy' back in 1984 by Neville Spearman Ltd and of the many problems they'd had in getting their story out.

What's even more startling is that Rendlesham area was no stranger to UFO activity, and the 1980 event was not the first of its kind.

Incidents witnessed by locals had been occurring prior to and well after the famous 1980 encounter, with many of the military troops stationed at the twin bases.

Brenda Butler teamed up with author and UFO investigator, Philip Kinsella, to put her own story across, and of the strange experiences she'd personally experienced.

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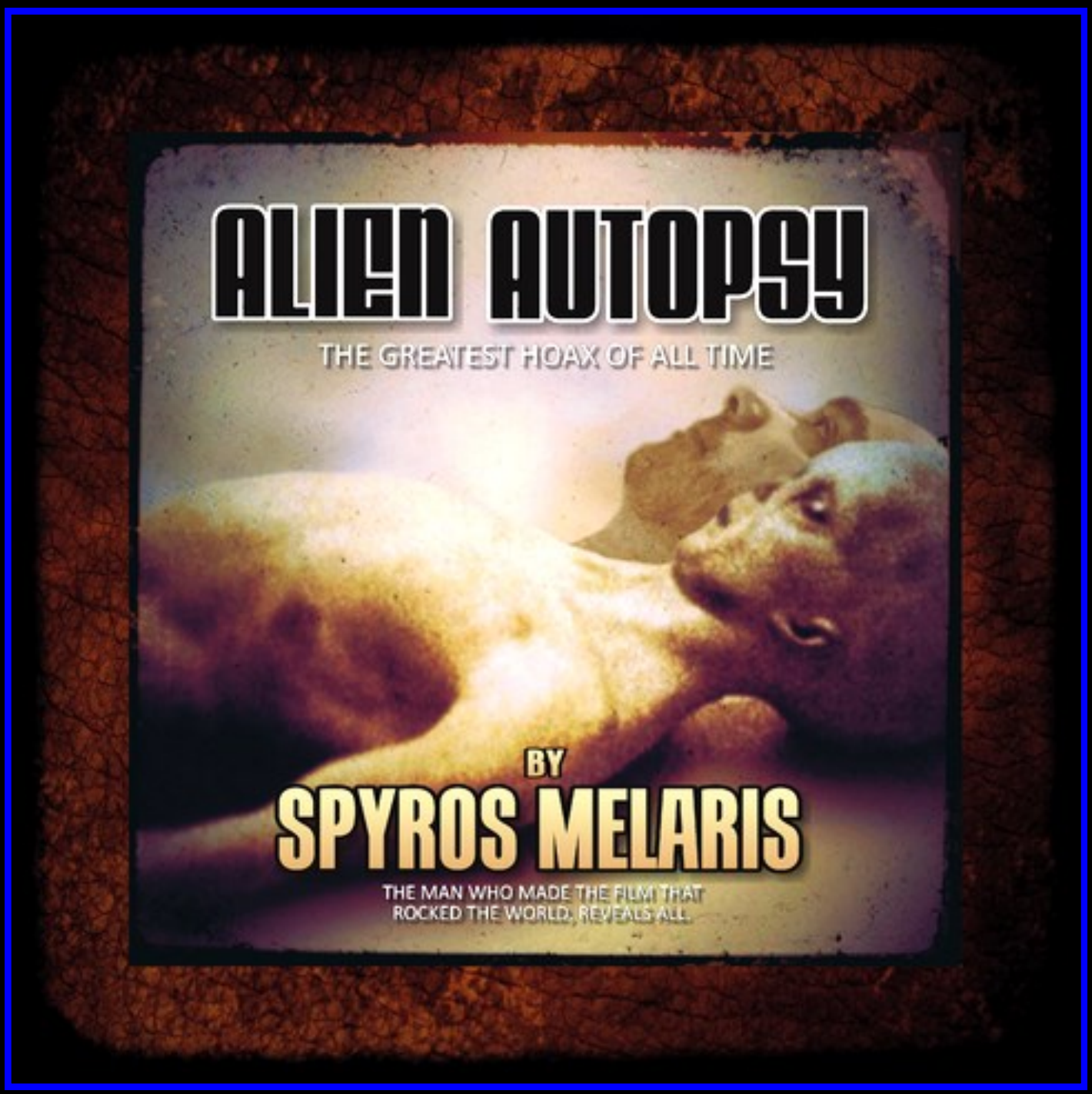

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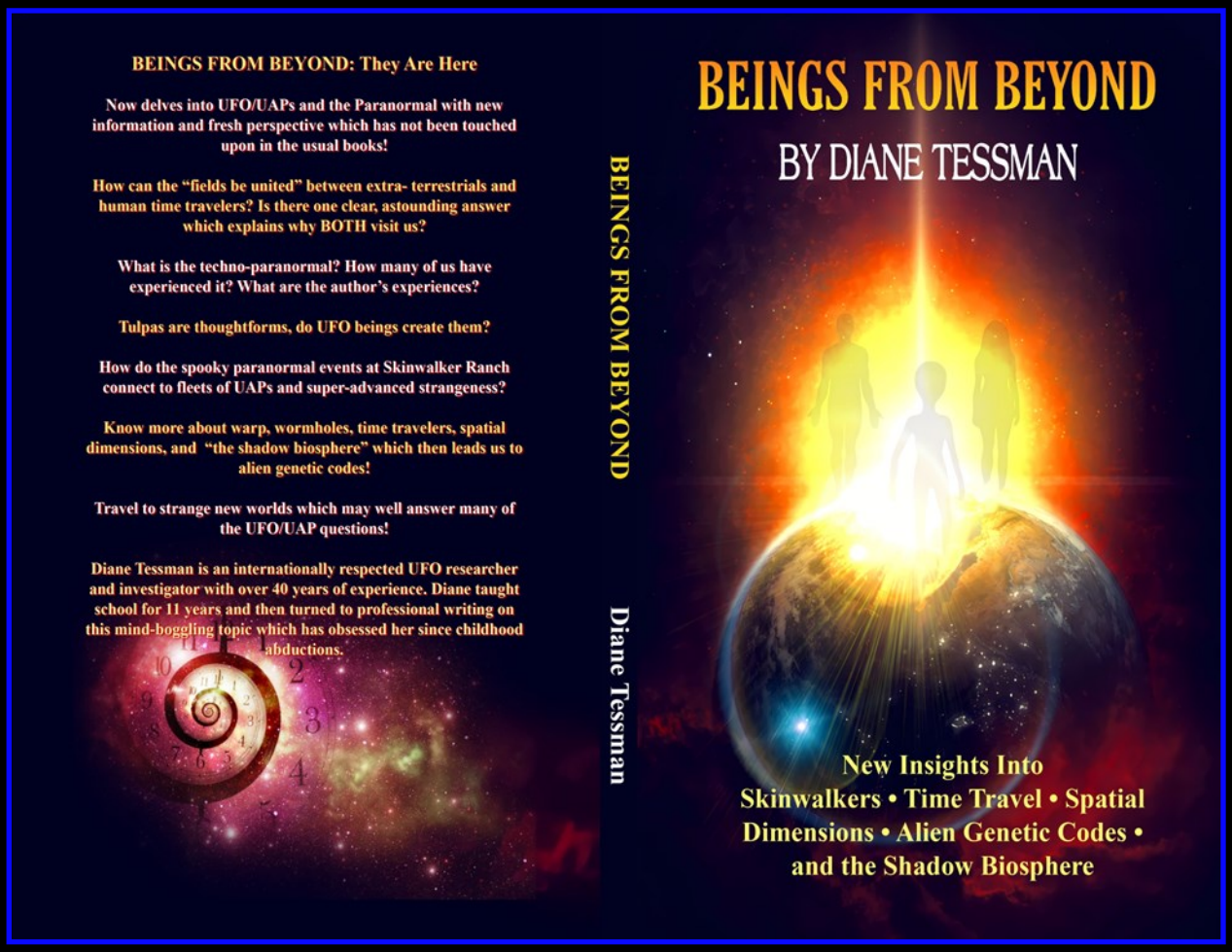

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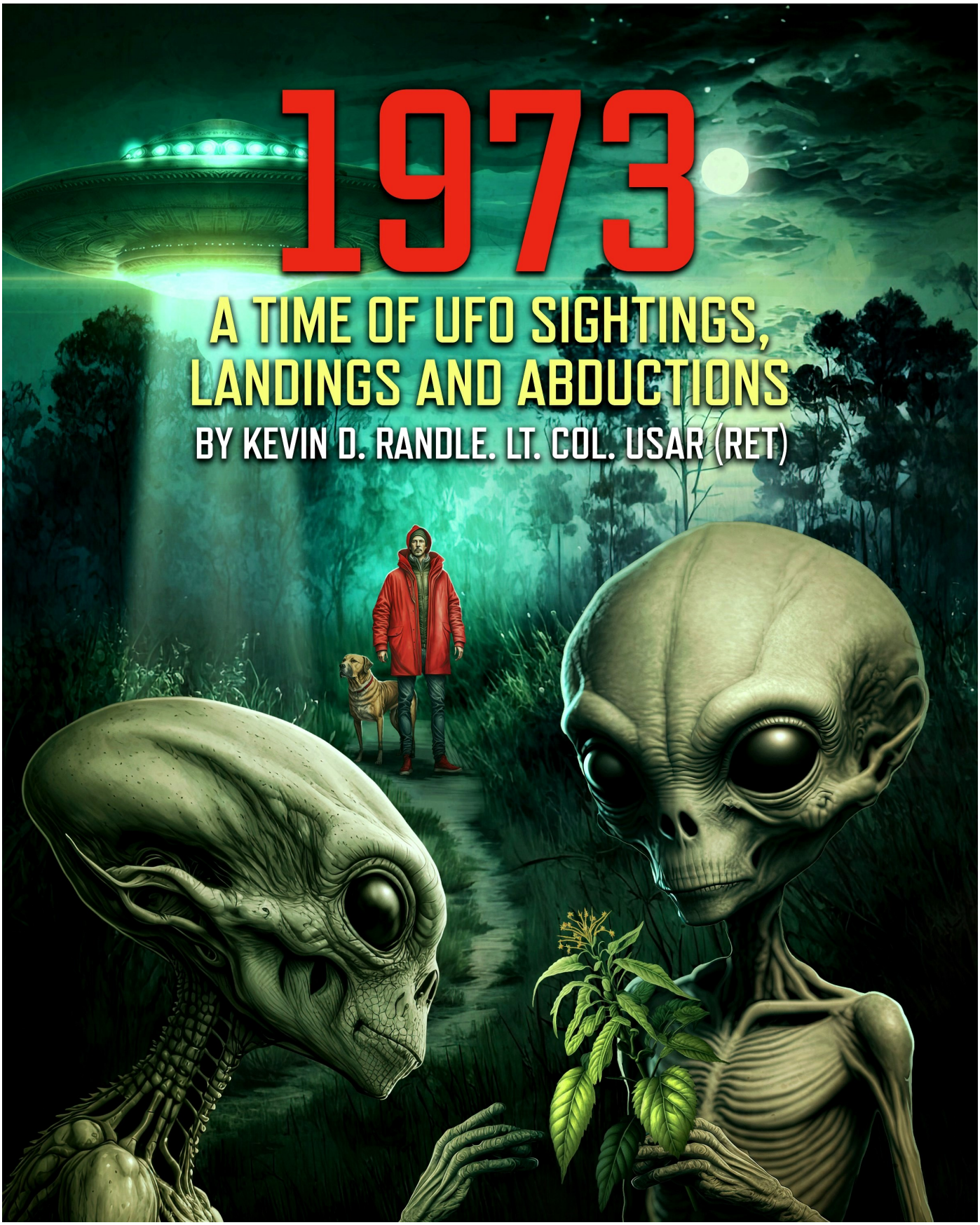

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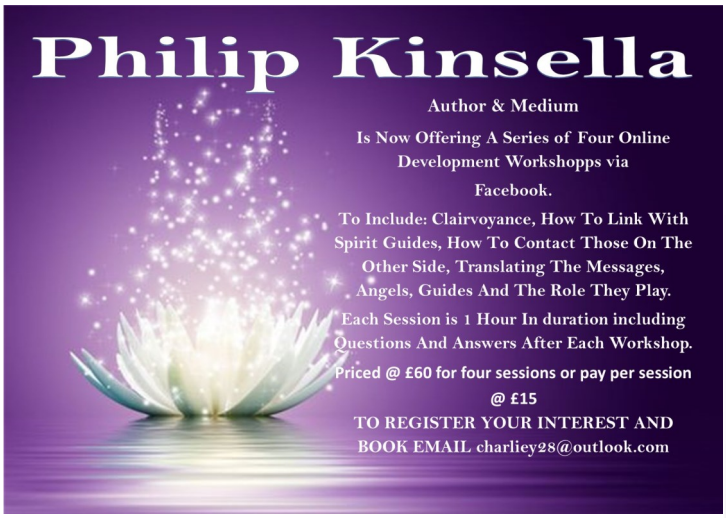
He is a professional best-selling author with over 100 books to his name.

He has a Ph.D. in psychology and was in the United States Air Force and the National Guard where he held the rank of Lieutenant Colonel before retiring in 2009.



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THE PASCAGOULA ALIEN ABDUCTION

By Philip Mantle

In 2023 I published the book 'BEYOND REASONABLE DOUBT – The Pascagoula Alien Abduction' which I had co-authored with my colleague in the USA Dr Irena Scott. The book was the result of five years' worth of work investigating the Pascagoula case and a foreword for the book was written by none other than Calvin Parker himself. Sadly Calvin died before the book was published but I made sure he had an advanced copy and was able to give it his approval.

The Calvin Parker and Charles Hickson alien abduction experience took place on the Pascagoula River, Mississippi on October 11th, 1973. For those who are not aware of what some call the best documented case of its kind I will outline the details of what happened:

PASCAGOULA, October 11th, 1973.

On the evening of October 11th, 1973, 42-year-old Charles Hickson and 18-year-old Calvin Parker — co-workers at a local shipyard — were fishing off a pier on the west bank of the Pascagoula River in Mississippi. They heard a whirring/whizzing sound, saw two flashing blue lights, and reported that an oval shaped "craft", about thirty feet long, eight or ten feet high suddenly appeared near them. The ship seemed to levitate about 2 feet above the ground. A door opened on the ship,

they said, and three creatures emerged and seized the men, floating or levitating them into the craft. Both men reported being paralyzed and numb. Parker claimed that he had fainted due to fright. They described the creatures as being roughly humanoid in shape and standing about five feet tall.

The creatures' skin was pale grey in colour and wrinkled, and they had no eyes that the men could discern, and slits for mouths. Their heads also appeared connected directly to their shoulders, with no discernible neck. There were three "carrot-like" growths instead - one where the nose would be on a human, the other two where ears would normally be. The beings had lobster-like claws at the ends of their arms, and they seemed to have only one leg (Hickson later described the creatures' lower bodies looking as if their legs were fused together) ending in elephant-like feet. Hickson also reported that the creatures moved in mechanical, robotic ways.

Jerry and Maria Blair on the Pascagoula River

On the ship, Hickson claimed that he was somehow levitated or hovered a few feet above the floor of the craft and was examined by what looked like a large football-shaped mechanical eye, about 6 to 8 inches in diameter, that seemed to scan his body. Parker claimed that he could not recall what had happened to him inside the craft, although later, during sessions of hypnotic regression he offered some hazy details. The men were released after about 15-20 minutes and the creatures levitated them, with Hickson's feet dragging along the ground, back to their original positions on the river bank. Both men said they were terrified by what had happened. They claimed to have sat in a car for about 45 minutes, trying to calm themselves. Hickson drank a small amount of whiskey.

After some discussion, they tried to report their story to officials at Keesler Air Force Base, but personnel told them the United States Air Force had nothing to do with UFO reports and suggested the men notify the police. At about 10:30 p.m., Hickson and Parker arrived at the Jackson County, Mississippi Sheriff's office. It was claimed that they brought the catfish they'd caught while fishing; it was the only proof they had to back up their story. However, Calvin Parker later confirmed that this was not correct. He said *"It had been said by some that we took some fish with us back to the car but we didn't, we just took our fishing equipment"*

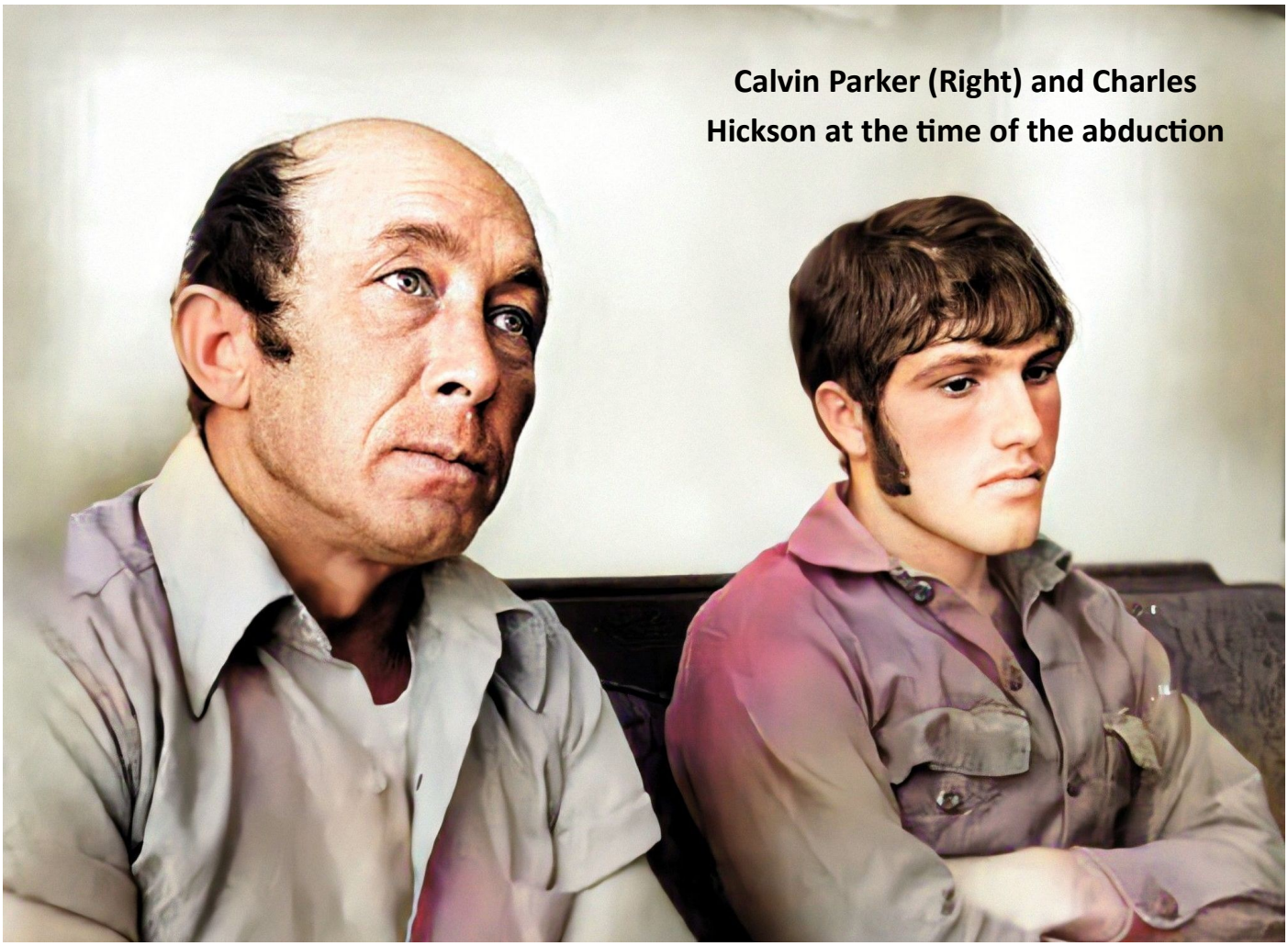
Sheriff Fred Diamond thought the men seemed sincere and genuinely frightened and he thought Parker was especially disturbed. While writing his book in 2018 Calvin Parker told his full story for the first time. He had of course not passed out as previously stated. He remembered everything. He informed me that while onboard the UFO and laid out on a see-through table of some kind, his pants, shoes and socks were removed. He does not like talking about this at all I might add. Calvin informed me that something was stuck into his foot underneath and that it hurt. While lying on the table a small object the size of a pack of cards descended from the - ceiling' and circled around him making a 'clicking' noise.

The full story can be located at: www.calvin-parker.com.

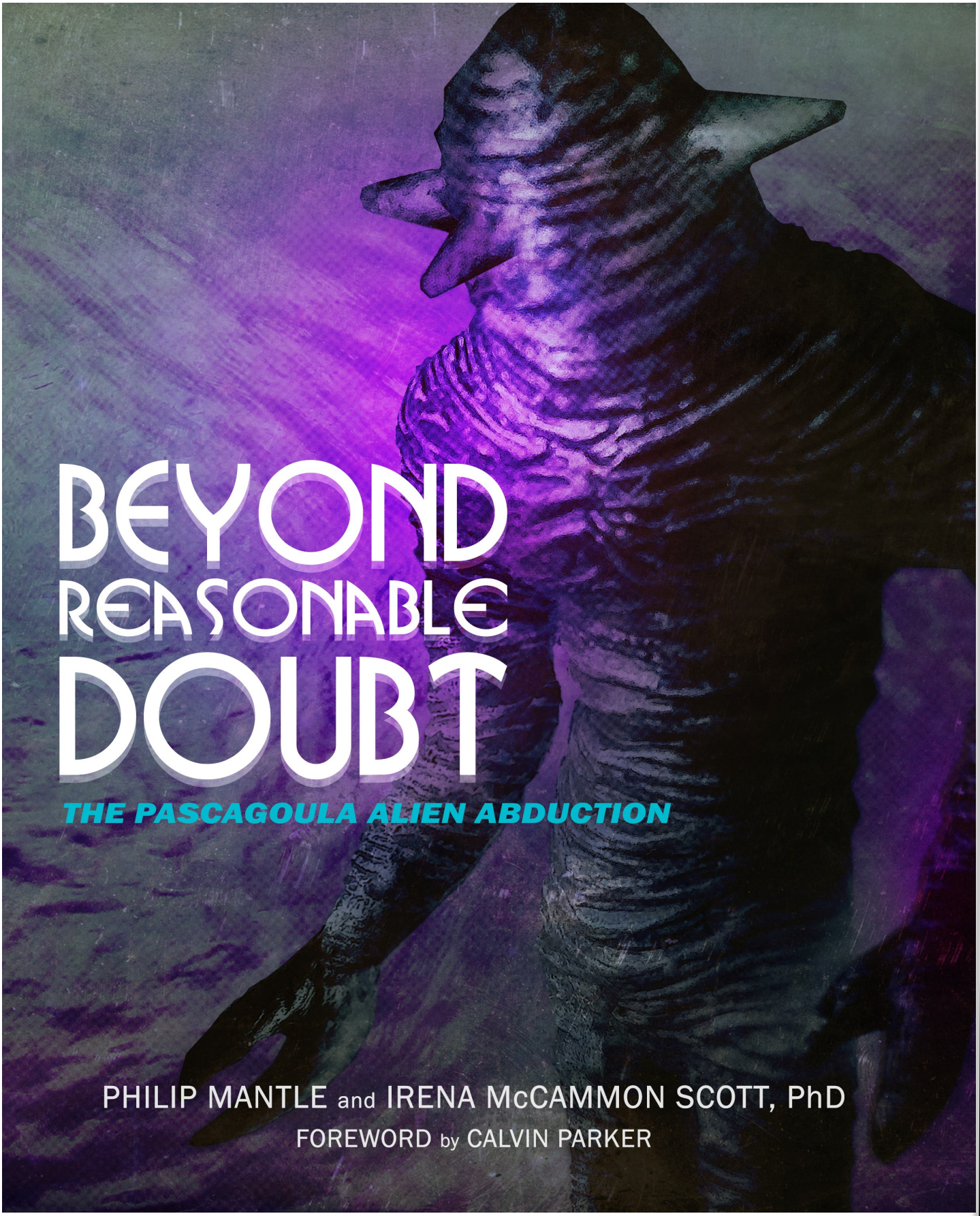
MARIA BLAIR

Mrs Maria Blair and her late husband Jerry Blair came to our attention after a young lady made a post on YouTube. The video in question on YouTube was a small item detailing Calvin Parker's encounter in 1973. The message left was that this person's mum and dad were on the opposite side of the river that night and they too saw the UFO. I located this person on social media and asked if we could speak with her parents. The reply came back with a 'yes' and her parents were Mr and Mrs Blair. I spoke with both Maria and Jerry Blair before passing their details to my colleague Dr Irena Scott. Over a protracted period of time the Blairs informed us that they were indeed on the other side of the Pascagoula River that night (Oct 11th 1973). Mr Blair worked offshore servicing the oilrigs. He was due to go offshore and his boat was there but his supervisor was late. He tried to get some sleep in the car and Mrs Blair accompanied him. It was from the car that she observed a strange 'aircraft' blue in color flying haphazardly up and down the opposite bank of the Pascagoula River. Mr Blair also witnessed this. Losing patience with the non-appearance of Jerry's boss they decided to walk down the pier and put Jerry's clothes on the boat. It was at this point that there was a large splash in the water next to them and a 'grey man' jumped out of the water in front of a bewildered Maria Blair. It went back into the water but never resurfaced. Maria chucked Jerry's clothes on to the boat and ran back to her car very scared. There was a time delay here. Mrs Blair estimated that it was 9.00 pm when they put her husband's clothes on the boat, but it was around midnight when she returned to her car. There was a period of three hours that could not be accounted for.

When speaking to either myself or Dr Scott, Jerry didn't say much at first. It was Maria that told us what they had seen. Sadly, Mr Blair became seriously ill and while in hospital waiting to have surgery he insisted on speaking with me on the phone. I spoke with Jerry directly from the hospital where he told me that he had seen the same things that his wife had. He'd kept it quiet as he didn't want people to think they were crazy. Sadly Mr Blairs illness was terminal and completely out of the blue he told his wife Maria that they too had been abducted. He went into some detail and carried on right until he passed away. Maria had had some brief glimpses of what had happened which now made sense. Eventually, and at her request, Mrs Blair went under regressive hypnosis. This session of regressive hypnosis took place at the home of Calvin Parker in Mississippi, USA on February 17th 2022. It was recorded on audio and video. Under hypnosis an emotional Maria Blair described the encounter back in 1973 and that the 'aliens' were interested in human DNA and that they took some



Calvin Parker (Right) and Charles Hickson at the time of the abduction



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of her eggs. The 'aliens' apparently wanted to create a hybrid that looked human and could walk among us unnoticed. The full story of the Blairs encounter including the full hypnosis transcript is in our book 'BEYOND REASONABLE DOUBT – The Pascagoula Alien Anduction'.

MORE FROM MARIA BLAIR

At this point both Dr Scott and I had thought we had the full story from Maria Blair. Maria and Jerry had told us what happened and Jerry made what we might describe as a deathbed confession detailing their own abduction at the same date and time as Parker and Hickson. Maria had undergone hypnosis and that was it. What more was there that we didn't already know ?

Well, we had been assisted in 2023 by a lady called Chelsea Norton Prince. Chelsea runs the Ocean Springs Historical Society in Mississippi and she has an interest in the Pascagoula case. She had also met Calvin Parker. In August 2023 a member of the society donated two boxes of letters and ephemera to Chelsea. This material had once belonged to Charles Hickson and Chelsea provided me with copies. I'll write more about this in the future but we are very grateful to Chelsea for her assistance with this. It was at around this point in time that I realised that we didn't have Maria Blair on film discussing her account and that of her late husband Jerry. We had her hypnosis on video which was filmed by a professional but unfortunately he wasn't available. Once again Chelsea stepped forward and volunteered to interview Maria for us and record it using her IPhone. This interview took place on October 15th, 2023.

I had sent Chelsea some questions to ask Maria in advance. I also have a full transcript of the interview which we hope to publish in full at some point in the future. Maria told us more about her and Jerry's encounter but went on to state that she could actually see what was happening to Charles Hickson and Calvin Parker on the opposite side of the river. Here are some snippets from the transcript of this interview:

CNP (Chelsea Norton Prince) **MB** (Maria Blair).

***CNP**: Did he say that your incident was before or after the other one (Parker & Hickson).*

***MB**: Erm, I believe because of what I've….because I was watching em from my car. So, I know that they had to have after.*

***CNP**: So, you watched it from your car before.*

***MB**: Before, yeah.*

***CNP**: Okay. So, it couldn't have been at the same time either.*

***MB**: So, I said to Calvin, they left twice, when they brought Calvin and Charlie back. When they brought them back from the spaceship it took off. And that's when I seen it go down, they like to follow the river and roads and stuff and use them as maps.*

This was the first time that Maria had gone into any detail about what she witnessed on the other side of the river. But there was more to come.

***CNP**: You were outside or inside the car.*

***MB**: I was inside my car.*

***CNP**: And he was inside the car. In fact, both of you were in the car.*

***MB**: And erm, I'm looking down, and you know, I seen Calvin and Charlie down there fishing and erm, so, I'm looking at what's going on around me, you know, because I had nothing else to do. So, I look off in the distance, I seen erm, an object which I thought was an airplane some over towards Gautier, come in my view and so I'm just watching it. And I'm thinking, oh I don't think that's a UFO, you know, just see something silly. I'm gonna watch it.*

***CNP**: Erm, and then what did you see happen.*

***MB**: Err, oh well when I seen it coming, it come up behind them with, I didn't know that's what it was doing because I couldn't, I, it then got dark.*

***CNP**: (garbled) Could you see very well, it was dark.*

***MB**: It was dark. It had gotten dark, yes. And then erm, it come in behind them, that's when Calvin said he seen the blue lights, he thought it was the cops. Laughs. And I'm on the other side watching from my car and I seen the lights, the blue lights flashing. And it like both, both lights were like this (pulsing at the same time) and blue, and it was coming up behind them. And when it got up behind them erm, that's when he said, he thought it was, we're in trouble Charlie. The cops (laughs). But erm, anyway, it err, I seen it when it when the door opened.*

***CNP**: How did it open. Was it side-to-side. Like an elevator.*

***MB**: Like yeah. Like that (waving arms from side to side).*

***CNP**: Like the bigger ones you see.*

***MB**: Yeah. It opened up and the bright light come through. The bright err, white light come through. It was very bright. And I seen the three err, the three UFO guys come out and, aliens or whatever they are (laughs). You see, at the time I didn't know that what that was. I'm watching from a distance and not really knowing what I'm seeing.*

***CNP**: Garbled. So were they looking like almost shadows.*

***MB**: No, it looked like, it looked like people, I mean from where I was at I think I'm looking at people.*

***CNP**: That people were coming out of this craft.*

***MB**: Yeah. Well, any way they come out, they went down to where they were at, where Charlie and Calvin was at, and I seen when they brought em back. And they, Calvin had, they had Calvin by the arm and Charlie by the arm and Calvin had slumped over, he looked like he's passed out, and Charlie's sort of hanging on there, you know, and he's not, he's not err, as scared.*

Mrs Maria Blair

***CNP**: Okay.*

***MB**: He's not as scared as what Calvin was. Any, they took em up into the spaceship and it was like thirty minutes later, like I said, I didn't know exactly what was happening over there, watching from my car.*

***CNP**: Were you scared or anything.*

***MB**: No, because I didn't know exactly what was going on. I'm just watching something happening you know.*

***CNP**: And I doubt you're gonna think they are being abducted by aliens.*

***MB**: Yeah. I mean I didn't know what was happening or what was going on. I'm just watching what was going*

Calvin Parker and Mrs Maria Blair

on but I didn't know what it was.

***CNP**: Right.*

MB: And until later on, and then err, they come back out. So, err, they brought em out, put em back down to the waterfront, set em down to where they were at before.

***CNP**: Wow.*

***MB**: And erm, that's when they got back in the craft and it took off (Maria shoots an arm into the air pointing upwards). Straight up.*

***CNP**: How long do you think they were….*

***MB**: They were in there for about thirty minutes.*

***CNP**: Thirty minutes.*

Maria went on to go into more details as the interview progressed.

***CNP**: Erm, what colour was the lights that you saw over the other side of the river. What were the colour of the*

lights……

***MB**: You talking about the ones….blue.*

***CNP**: What colour were they.*

***MB**: Blue. They were flashing like this (puts hands in front of her and mimics the pulsating lights). Blinking like this. I can see em, I can….You know like this. Going off and on like that. Both sides.*

***CNP**: Okay. And was the blue really bright.*

***MB**: Oh yeah, very bright.*

Chelsea went on to probe even more.

***CNP**: When and how were you made aware of what happened to Calvin Parker and Charles Hickson.*

***MB**: Oh, I heard about it on the news just like everybody else did. Yes, I mean I heard about it but I didn't actually know that. I mean I knew what I seen and then I put two and two together, and that's what was going on.*

***CNP**: So did you put two and two together like right after when you first heard about it.*

***MB**: Yeah (nods head).*

Chelsea continued the conversation and Maria gave more details of what had happened to her and Jerry. Out of the blue Maria gave a very bold statement.

***CNP**: I believe it. When did you first meet Calvin Parker.*

***MB**: **The first time I met, well the first time I actually seen him was when he got abducted,** but the first time is whenever err, Brian Broom was interviewing us with the TV station and err, they brought us together for the first time, the meeting.*

***CNP**: You were there and he had someone to relate to.*

***MB**: But everything that happened that night between erm, Calvin and Charlie with the aliens and space err, when the humanoids got him, I seen it all. I seen the whole thing. I seen it when it come down. I seen it when it, I seen it from a distance when it was coming from Gautier. It looked like to me that it had come off the water, that it come over and it started to follow the path of highway.*

CNP: Interesting.

***MB**: And it came, it was following the highway because I watched it and it came over and I followed it all the way down and before it got to the drawbridge which was there at the time it crossed over and it started coming down and I said I wonder where that plane's going, that's not no, that's not no, err aircraft thing up there, there's nowhere for them to land.*

During the remainder of the interview Maria discusses her encounter and Jerry's in more detail and does not discuss seeing Calvin Parker and Charles Hickson on the opposite side of the river.

I wanted to clarify the point where Maria states that she witnesses the abduction of Hickson and Parker. That she actually saw the UFO land, three creatures emerge and abduct Hickson and Parker and later return them. I sent Maria a message on facebook.

Maria's reply was on October 23rd 2023. She simply said: "yes I did".

I am convinced that Jerry Blair and his wife Maria Blair did indeed see the blue UFO that night of October 11th 1973 on the opposite side of the Pascagoula River and that they too had a close encounter. There are lots of reasons why I believe this. I don't know the geography of the Pascagoula River to say whether it was possible for Maria to see Charles Hickson and Calvin Parker in detail and at night on the other side of the river. What I will say is that I see no reason for Maria to lie. Like all of the new information we have uncovered and published in our book I present this latest testimony from Maria Blair to you and ask that you simply reach your own conclusion.

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THE 'LOST' APRO FILES

By Philip Mantle

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Jim and Coral Lorenzon

One of the largest UFO archives in the world have been hidden away in Arizona, USA for decades with many UFO researchers fearing that they may have been 'lost' forever. Thousands of files were contained in the archive of one of the early pioneering UFO groups APRO (Aerial Phenomena Research Organisation). Numerous UFO researchers have tried to gain access to these files, myself included, but all to no avail.

One of the best UFO archives from the USA apart from the NICAP and CUFOS files is the one put together by APRO. Of that there is no doubt. APRO was founded in 1952 by husband-and-wife Jim and Coral Lorenzen. The Lorenzon's authored several books and added overseas material to their archive.

For years, the archive grew larger and larger and contained witness reports, photographs, as well as original correspondence from ufologists around the world.

The archives were located in Tucson, Arizona, where the Lorenzen's lived for many years. After the Lorenzen's passed away and with ufological politics playing a part (I'll not bore you with the details) the APRO file ended up being looked after by Tina Choate and Brian Myers. It was estimated that the APRO archive contained 15,000 files plus boxes of other material but nobody knew for sure.

When I began working on the 1973 Pascagoula alien abduction case I knew that the late Dr James Harder was sent to Pascagoula by APRO to investigate. Dr Harder even hypnotized both Charles Hickson and Calvin Parker. I'm not sure who informed me that Tina and Brian were custodians of the APRO files but it made sense that I should contact them and ask if they could help me locate any of Dr Harder's work on the Pascagoula case. Both Tina and Brian were very polite in their email replies but apart from a radio interview with Charles Hickson I was unable to obtain anything else.

This was sad and frustrating but there was nothing I could do about it. I knew now that these files were not lost and I suspected that if they were as large as people thought they were, and if they were not indexed in any way, then it could take days or even weeks of searching through them to locate anything of interest. If this was the case then I could understand why I couldn't get access to them. Sadly Tina died a few years ago and Brian, her partner kept in touch occasionally. In 2023 I donated all of my files to the National UFO Historical Records Center in Albuquerque, USA (https://nufohrc.org/). I had in the past suggested that Brian Myers might like to do the same. I had no response from Brian to this suggestion. This non-profit organisation already had in its possession the NICAP and CUFOS files and much more. For me it seemed the natural home for my modest collection.

It seems coincidental that in early November 2023 I had been discussing the location of various files on social media when some great news was released by David Marler, the Executive Director of NUFOHRC. It took the UFO community completely by surprise. Here is the press release in full dated November 28th 2023:

The Aerial Phenomena Research Organization (APRO) was one of the oldest and largest civilian UFO research organizations in the world. The research files of this organization have been transferred to the National UFO Historical Records Center (NUFOHRC) in Rio Rancho, NM.

Press Release

11-28-23

Dr. J. Allen Hynek, former Scientific Adviser to U.S. Air Force Project Blue Book, cited APRO and NICAP (National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena) the best civilian UFO groups of their time. Both of these collections of UFO archival records along with the files of the Center for UFO Studies (CUFOS) are now housed at the headquarters of NUFOHRC.

APRO was founded in 1952 by Jim and Coral Lorenzen, later based in Tucson, AZ. NICAP was started in 1957 in Washington D.C. by Major Donald Keyhoe. CUFOS was founded in 1973 by Dr. J. Allen Hynek in Chicago, IL. All of these records are in the process of being digitized for electronic storage, analyzation, transfer, and ease of access.

Brian Myers (left) and David Marler with the APRO files safely in place. Copyright NUFOHRC

The collective files of APRO, NICAP, CUFOS, as well as Dr. J. Allen Hynek's original U.S. Air Force Project Blue Book files, constitutes the largest civilian historical UFO case file collection in the United States, if not the world.

An appropriate site is being sought in the Albuquerque, NM area for a permanent facility to house this massive collection of UFO research data.

The facility will allow for public access to the UFO data as well as viewing of historic photos and artifacts from the UFO research field. NUFOHRC plans to cooperate with

Some of my files that I donated to the NUFOHRC in 2023

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David Marler with some of the rest of the archives at the National UFO Historical Records Center. Copyright NUFOHRC.

I personally called the APRO files as a kind of Holy Grail of civilian ufo research and in my humble opinion this is one of the highlights in UFO research this year and more. Apparently the acquisition of the files went very smoothly and was organised very quickly in early November by Brian Myers and David Marler. The National UFO Historical Records Center now legally own the APRO archives. From what I can gather there are 15 filing cabinets full of material plus boxes and miscellaneous items in this collection. David Marler and his colleagues involved in the acquisition of the APRO archive have received plaudits from people around the world and rightly so. Well done also to Brian Myers for donating the archive. It cannot have been an easy thing to do after all these years.

It will of course take David Marler and his colleagues quite some time to carefully make their way through the APRO archive so we must give them the time that is required to do this and document exactly what is in them. I personally expect some real gems of data will be in the APRO archive and who knows, maybe some of Dr Harder's work on the Pascagoula alien abduction.

What I can say for certain is that I am as convinced as ever that I donated my files to the right organisation. There are others of course the AFU in Sweden. All I can suggest to anyone reading this is to repeat what I have said previously. If you have an archive or collection of UFO material (files, books, ephemera etc) ask yourself what are you going to do with it when the time comes that you are either no longer interested or involved in the subject or you are too old or too ill. What will happen to your collection when you die ?

I have had for several years a serious illness, hence my decision to donate my files in 2023 before it's too late. I have seen large UFO collections end up in the trash. Don't let your files end up as landfill, decide what you are going to do with them now

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